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Nazis Using Big Guns On Western Front

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—On the Western Front, the Germans have brought heavy guns to bear on the French lines. Shells are reaching villages behind the front lines.

"British bombers, carrying out night reconnaissance over Germany, once again have had to dodge flying onions," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

"This is anti-aircraft fire in which one or more shells are linked by chain with the idea that when the shells burst the chain will wrap itself round the aircraft and set it alight."

"Bombs will be loaded on British planes in France this week for the first time since the war began, but will be used only for target practice."

GERMAN PLANE SCARED OFF
LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—A German seaplane appeared off the Norfolk coast this morning. A British plane went up and the German machine flew away.

Another German machine tried to attack a convoy, but the raider was driven off by a British plane and anti-aircraft fire. Two bombs are reported to have been dropped but no hits were registered.

RESTRICTION ON NEWS
BERLIN, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—News from Germany will be more scanty as a result of further restrictions on news to neutral countries.

The reason given for the restriction is that enemy spies are using the "unrestricted" facilities of German news routes for espionage.

Neutral correspondents can only use a few authorised telephone numbers.

FIRST LORD VISITS FLEET
LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, yesterday visited the Fleet in Scottish waters.

BRITISH GUN-POWER
PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Neutral military experts comment with enthusiasm on the mobility of the gun-power of the British Forces in France. They say the British Army is capable of beating an equivalent German force under any conditions.

French officers who have visited the British sector say our lines are completely impregnable.

SHANGHAI PUPPET POLICE FIRE ON FOREIGN PATROL

FAR EAST "PEACE" RUMOURS: LATEST CROP Even Tokyo Denies

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Reports circulated in London regarding the feasibility of imminent peace in the Far East are strongly denied by well-informed Chinese circles in Chungking.

"There is not the slightest sign," they say, "of any desire for peace in Chungking either on the part of the Government or the public."



Hitler, who expected Russia to help him, even militarily, has received a jolt from—(see Column 5).

Chinese leaders who recently returned to Chungking after touring the various fronts are stated to have said: "People in Chungking cannot realise the strength of the Chinese forces in the field, who can hold their ground, whatever changes may occur in the international situation."

SHANGHAI RUMOURS
SHANGHAI, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Despite official denials, rumours of peace in the Far East continue to break out anew week after week.

A Tokyo message quotes the Foreign Office spokesman as categorical.

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MOLOTOV DISAPPOINTS HITLER BY NEUTRALITY EMPHASIS IN SPEECH

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Press commentaries view M. Molotov's speech as a disappointment for Herr Hitler.

Madame Tabouis, writing in L'Oeuvre, says: "Molotov seems to have affirmed permanent Soviet-German friendship, but it is obviously not what Berlin had hoped for."

"Pertinax," in L'Ordre, says: "It is clear that the Russians will remain neutral. Hitler has no longer to speculate on unknown advantages. Future relations between Germany and Russia is uncertain."

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Soviet determination to remain neutral is main point emphasised in all newspaper editorials upon M. Molotov's speech.

The Daily Telegraph says: "Neutrality is the kernel of the speech. Berlin had promised the world surprises, and Molotov certainly provided the surprises but not of the nature predicted."

"The world is accustomed to astonishing, turns in Soviet policy but may yet confess itself staggered by the statements advanced in all seriousness by Molotov."

"If Russia were not a great potent factor in world affairs, it would be impossible to take Molotov quite seriously, for his whole argument is a prelude to one line of policy, and his conclusion is the proclamation of another, but what he is solely concerned for is Russia's advantage or profit, not Germany's."

The News Chronicle writes: "The core of the speech was the part which stated that Russia will remain neutral, and that, from Britain's viewpoint, is eminently satisfactory and bound to cause chagrin in Berlin by putting an end to Nazi expectations of Soviet military assistance."

HITLER DISAPPOINTED
The Daily Mail states: "Hitler must be a very disappointed man. He had said that Molotov's speech would be the turning point of the war, but it proved to be nothing of the sort, for the main plank was neutrality."

The Daily Herald says: "It is natural that for handling the Baltic to Stalin Germany gets nothing but words. Hitler asks for aeroplanes and submarines as payment, but Stalin gives him only speeches, notes and articles in the press."

EFFECT IN FINLAND
HELSINKI, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—A communique issued today says: "It is yet too early to estimate whether M. Molotov's speech will affect Finland's standpoint but it will naturally tend to prolong the discussions."

While surprise is general at the hasty holding up of the Finnish delegation's journey to Moscow, it is realised that M. Molotov's statement may necessitate readjustment of the counter-proposals.

Newspapers draw attention to the fact that the Soviet demand for fortified positions opposite Baltic, in Estonia, would result in the important ports of Helsinki, Viipuri and Kotka being nominally under foreign control and would also result in the severance of Finland's commercial arteries at will.

Hopes are expressed that ways and means would be found to satisfy both parties.

TIN QUOTA FIXED
LONDON, Nov. 1 (BWS).—The International Tin Committee today fixed the quota for the fourth quarter of 1939 at 100 percent of the standard tonnages. The quota for the first quarter of 1940 shall not be fixed at a rate less than 60 percent of the standard tonnages.

MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The New York Times declares that the reshuffle in the Italian Cabinet and M. Molotov's speech have as important a bearing on the war as anything that has yet occurred.

The journal adds that both Germany's "old partner and new" took the occasion, to underline neutrality.

There is not much comfort for Hitler in M. Molotov's speech. The whole tenor of the discourse implies that Russia's sole aim is to take advantage of the conflict and strengthen her own position and extend her international influence.

It is clear that the aim of Italy and Russia is to make hay while Hitler is otherwise engaged, says the paper.

SHANGHAI UNITES WAR FUND EFFORTS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—In order to unite the efforts of the entire British community in Shanghai in raising funds for war service, a Central British War Fund has been created.

The objects of the Fund are "to raise funds for any purpose connected with the present war, and to distribute the same, giving particular consideration to the care and comfort of those serving in His Majesty's Forces, both during and after the period of hostilities."

Presided over by Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General here, the committee to administer the fund will be composed of representatives of the leading British societies in Shanghai, the Indian and Jewish communities, the local Anzac Society, the Canadian Club of Shanghai and the South African Community.

It is probable that the British Red Cross Society will be the chief beneficiary of the Fund.

Robbers who entered a flat at No. 1, Fuk Wing Street, Shumshuipo, yesterday, made away with more than \$800 in money and jewellery. They gained admittance to the flat on the pretence they had come to repair the cockloft, and had little difficulty in overpowering and robbing the three Chinese women occupants.

Posthumous honours will be conferred on the late Col. Ma Ping-chun, cavalry brigade commander who was killed in Honan, says Central News. Col. Ma was responsible for the recapture of Wangtienchun, a strategic village near Lichwang.

Tension Increases In Western Areas

SHANGHAI, NOV. 1 (REUTER).—ANOTHER SERIOUS INCIDENT OCCURRED IN AN EXTRA-SETTLEMENT ROAD YESTERDAY WHEN TWO FOREIGN MUNICIPAL POLICEMEN ON MOTOR-CYCLE PATROL WERE AMBUSHED IN COLUMBIA ROAD, ALLEGEDLY BY TATAO POLICE.

After firing several shots, the latter surrounded the Municipal policemen and kicked and beat them and took away a pistol and also a wrist-watch from one and a torch from the other.

Sadly battered, the Municipal policemen were rescued when reinforcements of Municipal Police and British troops arrived on the scene. After lengthy negotiations on the spot, the pistol was handed back to the police but not the wrist-watch and torch.

A British military picket then took up positions in the district.

During the negotiations between the parties concerned, two pistol shots were distinctly heard, followed soon by another.

EXTREME TENSION
CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central).—Atmosphere in the western districts of Shanghai again became extremely tense yesterday morning as a large increase of Japanese gendarmes and bogus policemen was noted patrolling the main roads, reports a Shanghai message.

Along Yuyuen Road, Edinburgh Road and near Jesfield Park, Japanese and Tatao police sentinels were doubled, while the entrances to all alleyways off the main roads were guarded by Japanese.

Japanese motor-cycle patrols were in evidence throughout the morning and afternoon.

DISAPPOINTER!
Molotov, Soviet Premier, whose speech to the Soviet Supreme Council stressed neutrality.

Youth Allegedly Slain After Argument Over Twenty Cents Debt

A debt of twenty cents was mentioned as the factor behind an argument which led to the killing of a Chinese youth when Tang Chu, alias Shu Tang-tsai, aged 24, was charged yesterday with the murder of Leung Ki, 21, at Chinese Street on September 28.

The preliminary hearing was held before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court, with Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducting the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

The deceased, it was stated, was in need of a loan of twenty cents, and he approached his friend, Chan Kam-on, for the money. Chan agreed to the loan, but did not have the money on him, and told the deceased that the defendant owed him a sum of money, and he would lend the sum to Leung if Leung would get the money back from accused.

Together they approached the defendant for the repayment of the loan; and a quarrel ensued when the deceased intervened and also pushed the defendant on the shoulder.

It was alleged that the defendant then went to a coffee shop and picked up a chopper, with which he pursued deceased. Defendant was alleged to have several blows on the deceased and then disappeared.

DIED IN HOSPITAL
Leung Ki was later picked up by a constable, and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died on October 2.

Ng Kui, 30, keeper of the coffee stall, gave corroborative evidence. He described the quarrel between the defendant and the deceased, and said that defendant took a chopper and chased the deceased into Queen's Road.

Following further evidence, the case was adjourned to this afternoon.

MDM. CHIANG'S PLANE DESTROYED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—One of the most famous aeroplanes in China—Madame Chiang Kai-shek's private Douglas DC-2—was destroyed during an air-raid on Chungking, according to reports received here.

The plane is said to have been completely wrecked by a direct hit. Observers are reported as saying the raider which dropped the bomb was flying at such a height that the hit must have been purely a matter of luck, and the attack could not have been intentional. Engineers utilised remains of the aircraft for use in repair shops.

Madame Chiang is believed to have been using the plane shortly before the air raid. No one was injured when the bomb exploded.

LABOUR SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT
LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, in a broadcast speech last night, described how employers and workers in this country were united in their war aims.

He said that the Council of the Trade Union movement wholeheartedly supported the Government and were prepared for great sacrifices in the cause of freedom.

VICEROY CONFERS WITH GANDHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The first conference between the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Prasad, President of the Congress, and Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, was held this afternoon, after which Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Prasad and Mr. Jinnah returned to the latter's residence.

It was the first time that the Viceroy has met the leaders of the political parties in conference.

Navy Rescues Kidnapped Boat People

Kidnapped by pirates and left stranded on Brother Island, a Chinese boat-master's wife and a relative were fortunate enough to be rescued by a naval boat a few hours after they were abducted early on Tuesday morning.

The pirated boat, No. 236, was held up off Tung Chau Island by a small vessel with three men on board, who were all armed with rifles, according to the report made to the police by Leung Shuet, the owner.

The two people kidnapped were picked up at Brother Island by the naval boat at 7 a.m. the same day five hours after the abduction, and brought to Hongkong.

An amah named Li Sun, 39, was bitten by a dog as she was engaged in hanging out washing on the roof of No. 3, Hankow Road yesterday. The dog, property of the Government and were prepared for great sacrifices in the cause of freedom.

FOREIGN CURRENCY, FIXED SAVINGS REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Finance today announced regulations for foreign currency and fixed savings deposits with the Chinese Government banks, "for the benefit of Chinese overseas and merchants in China."

According to the regulations, Sterling, United States Dollars and Francs, or other recognised foreign currencies, may be deposited with the four Government banks as fixed savings deposits. Payment of the principal and interest would be in the original foreign currency deposited.

The interest will be four percent per annum for two years, five percent for three years, six percent for four years and seven percent for five years.

The regulations also permit depositors to convert Chinese currency into foreign currency in fixed savings deposits, but within the value of \$20,000 Chinese currency.

The conversion of Chinese currency into foreign currency will be made at rates fixed by the Government banks, and payment of principal and interest will be made only by the original bank with which the deposit was made.

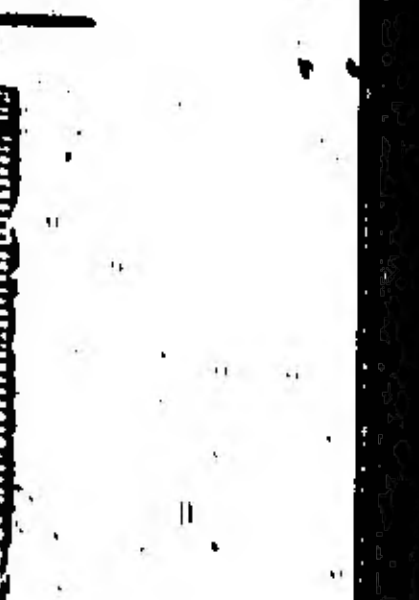
The interest will be two percent per annum for three years, two and a half percent for four years and three percent for five years.

AUSTRALIA'S BIG DEFENCE PROGRAMME

SYDNEY, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Details of a big expansion programme for Australian defence was announced by Mr. R. G. Menzies following the meeting of the War Cabinet today.

The programme includes the purchase of an additional 50 Lockheed Hudson aeroplanes from America, subject to revision of the Neutrality Act, construction of three instead of two destroyers, mechanisation of the Army at a cost of \$500,000 and the establishment of four additional munition factories.

Australia's war expenditure for 1939/40 is estimated at £59,500,000, exclusive of the cost of participation in the Empire Air Training Scheme.



HOW SCOTLAND & SWITZERLAND ENTERED THE GUTIERREZ SHIELD FINAL ON SATURDAY

ENGLAND'S DEFEAT WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE

(BY "JACK HY")

Scotland and Switzerland have entered the final of the Gutierrez Shield competition as the result of their victory last Sunday over India and England, respectively.

Whereas Scotland's victory over India was not entirely unexpected, Switzerland's success against England came as a complete surprise. Many bowlers had taken it for granted that the game was already in the bag for England, and that Scotland would have to go all out in order to beat India.

Well, Scotland and India did have a pretty close game; however, though the difference in the final score was only five, the Scotsmen were never at any time seriously threatened, as they had the lead right through the game.

England, on the other hand, far from dominating the game, were actually fighting with their backs to the wall, and though, like the Indians, they lost by five shots also, at one stage of the game they were as many as twelve shots behind their opponents.

FIRST BLOOD

Switzerland (represented by W. Naef, I. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosset) drew first blood against England and scored three on the very first head. This was followed by a couple of twos and another three to make the total ten for the first four heads before England (S. Randle, F. Goodwin, A. J. Hall and B. W. Bradbury) finally managed to put in one.

Everyone playing well, Switzerland kept on increasing the score and were leading by 19-8 on the 14th head.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21928).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 30th Oct. 1939.

On the following head, England would have had three shots if Bradbury had been content to keep them, but in attempting to put in another one (he later vouched the information to the spectators that he had been "greedy") he had the mortification of pushing up one of Charlie Rosset's front woods for the shot.

However, England scored nine shots on the next two heads to trail 17-20 behind on the next two head. Actually, England would have been leading by 20-19 at this stage if they had been able to keep the three which Bradbury threw away through lack of caution.

NOT YET LOST

The day for England, however, was not yet lost as a single on the 18th head and another on the 19th saw England only one shot behind Switzerland. England had one wood touching the jack on the 20th head, when Joe Landolt sent down a fastish one which forced the kitty a yard back, but the shot was still against Switzerland.

Charlie Rosset, however, did an excellent piece of work when his last wood took the jack into the ditch for a count of three. England needed five shots to win on the last head. The task proved too much for them. Switzerland took one on the last head.

As I said, for Switzerland every one played well, particularly Joe Landolt whose drawing and pound-on shots were accurate. L. Gaddi, as number two, was good, and easily had the better of Frank Goodwin who was definitely "off colour" last Sunday.

W. Naef, the Switzerland lead, had his moments of usefulness, but he was not as consistent as Sam Randle who I think was easily the best man for England on the day's performance. I had expected more of A. J. Hall, England's number three, as he was playing on a green every inch of which was familiar to him, as was, of course, Sam Randle.

BETTER STANDARD

A definitely better standard of bowls was served up on the adjoining green where Scotland and India contested the right to enter the final round. J. C. Chalmers, W. L. Walker, J. C. Fender and A. M. Holland played for Scotland and India's representatives were J. Hoosen, A. M. Omar, A. K. Minu and U. M. Omar.

Scoring five on the first two heads, Scotland took an early lead which they never lost throughout the game, though on the fourth head they were only a single shot ahead of India.

However, seven shots on the next three heads put the Scotsmen well ahead again; they were 18-7 in the lead on the tenth head. The Indians must have realised the gravity of the situation then; they tried desperately to stave off defeat. But the effort came too late, for though they were able to score nine on six of the following eleven heads, Scotland's five singles in the closing stages of the game enabled them to win by as many shots.

GOOD BOWLS

The Scotsmen all played good bowls, but special mention must be made of W. Walker whose performance last Sunday was

Charity Soccer Team Picked

A team was picked yesterday at the meeting of the Hongkong Football Association to represent Hongkong against the United Services in a charity football match on November 12, in aid of Poppy Day funds.

Lee Wai-tong, of the South China "A" will captain the Eleven. The match is to commence at 4 p.m. at the Club ground, and will be proceeded by a junior match.

The team—
Cheung Wing-chui (S.C. "B"); Blackburn (Police), and Lee Tinsang (S.C. "A"); Leung Wing Chui (S.C. "A"), Williamson (K.F.C.), Hsu King-sing (Eastern); F. Fowler (Club), Fung King-cheung (S.C. "A"), Lee Wai-tong (S.C. "A"), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Hau Chin-to (Eastern).
Reserves—Lee Kwok-wai, Forrow, Young, Shu-yick and Lai Shiu-wing.

PLAYER CAUTIONED

Gunner Whittle, of the 5th A.A., was cautioned at an Emergency Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday, for remarks passed on the referee during the match played between the 5th A.A. and the 8th Heavy R.A. on Saturday, October 14.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

Jean, sailed by Col. G. C. Gowland, won the Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club which took place yesterday. Detailed results follow:—

Started 14.40 Hrs.	Finished	Corr. Pos.
Penelope	16.23.47	5 (Mr. S. Berg)
Eve	16.28.53	6 (Mr. D. Sparrow)
Isobel	16.19.20	3 (Capt. G. E. Neve)
Jean	16.18.56	1 (Col. G. C. Gowland)
La Linda	16.19.57	4 (Mr. M. I. Johnstone)
Maureen	16.19.05	2 (Mr. P. D. Phillips)
Gull	16.19.05	2 (Mr. A. O. E. Mills) and True Blue (Mr. C. Wilson) D.N.F.

R. SCOTS BEAT POLICE

Playing at Boundary Street, yesterday, the Royal Scots beat the Police by 12 points to nil. The game was played without posts, and the only scoring was from tries.

Capt. Duke had two tries. Lt. Pinkerton one and L/Cpl. Boe one. The Royal Scots' almost monopolised play and the Police never looked like scoring.

classic (if this adjective could be applied to bowls). As Scotland's number two, he was drawing with such uncanny accuracy that he made A. M. Omar appear like a novice.

With Jimmy Chalmers and Jock Fender doing everything that was wanted of them, Adam Holland had his job cut and dried. U. M. Omar, on the other hand, found himself up against it most of the afternoon in spite of the fact that A. K. Minu gave him ample support.

On quite a number of heads, when a drive was obviously called for, Omar could not take the chance, as he was not well protected at the back. Omar himself did not play as well as he did against Malaya in the second round.

FINAL ON SATURDAY

The final of the Gutierrez Shield competition will take place on Saturday on the Kowloon Football Club green between Scotland and Switzerland. Unless Switzerland spring another surprise, I think they will be in for a licking. I have every respect for the Scottish team and if they should play anything like they did on Sunday last, when they beat the Indian rink, they should win comfortably.

H.K. JOCKEY NEWCOMERS PROVIDE STAR TURN IN LAST SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

BY R.O.Y.

Making their debut in the local competition, Liga Portuguesa provided the star turn of last Sunday's softball programme by gaining an unexpected victory over the English Forum squad by 6 tallies to 4.

Local critics, without exception, had tipped the Forumers to win by a wide margin, but, despite outthumping the winners 7-4, two costly errors by Johnny Lee gave the Portuguese boys their winning runs in the ninth frame.

The former St. Joseph's stars, Tony Ozorio and Francis Neves played invaluable ball for the winners at shortstop and first base respectively.

Lefty Lopes, relieving Eddie Souza on the mound in the fourth stanza, held the opposition scoreless over the latter half of the game and received grand support from Backstop Harry Campos.

SCORING POSITIONS

The Forumers had runners in scoring position in almost every inning of the match, but their hitters were unable to come through in the pinches; only Harry Chinn was able to connect more than once. Pang was responsible for some fancy fly-shagging at centre field. Yum was quite efficient at the initial sack while Kitchell and Tommy Young showed flashes of brilliance at short and second respectively.

EASY VICTORY

The Hongkong Ball Club took full advantage of the inexperience of Recreio Bees, to win by the comparatively easy margin of 7 runs to 2. Lima surprising error in the second frame to allow the Ball Club to chalk up a lead which they never lost. Hal Wing Lee, with

the opposing fielders playing deep, managed to drag a brace of singles just over the infield, for his best day at bat in ages. Dave Leonard belted a triple and a homer while brother Stan connected for a double, and a single. A strange feature of the game was that not a single batter struck out while only one free pass, by Jackie Noronha, was issued.

For the losers, Lima and Al Alvarez garnered two bingles apiece while Tota Prata accounted for the longest hit with a roasting double to centre. Tony Alves played his usual brilliant game at the Windy Alley but most impressive was the fine showing of Johnny Fonseca at left field.

V. R. C. SUCCESS

The Filipino Club proved to be no match for the youthful Victoria Recreation Club gang, registering only two hits off the steady hurling of Kelly Silva-Netto, and only just managed to save the whitewash by scoring two in the final frame on 1 single and a couple of bobbles.

Bimby Abiong took individual honours with three safeties in four trips to the plate, and had an errorless day at the Keystone sack. Dave Hutchinson, Arculi, Gaan and Azedo connected for two apiece of the winners bag of 14 hits.

HITTING SPREE

The Hongkong Baseballers gave the Canadian Chinese plenty of opposition for five innings, but the latter went on a hitting spree to tally seven times in the sixth

C.B.S. LOSE AT CRICKET

Win For Command Headquarters

A friendly cricket match was played at the Central British School yesterday when Command Headquarters beat the School by 154 runs. It was the first defeat of the season for the C.B.S. XI who have so far won five matches and drawn one.

The School were without W. G. Fryde and Albert Odell, two of their better players. Command Headquarters batted first to declare at 208 runs for the loss of six wickets. Capt. Gmoe contributed 63 to this total, Col. Rogers 31 not out, and Sgt. Denver 48. R. G. Labrum took two wickets for 34 runs, and E. X. Huxley two for 39.

C.B.S. could reply only with 55. A. W. Brown scoring 16 and E. V. Lockhart 19. S/S. Watson took four school wickets for 28 runs, and Sgt. Denver six wickets for only 8 runs.

STUBBS CUP POLO

There was no play in the Stubbs Cup Polo Competition yesterday the matches arranged for last afternoon having been cancelled.

The Tournament games will be continued on Friday and again on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB ANNUAL COMPETITION

The annual competition in aid of the Royal Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem produced 141 entries. The competition was played at Fanling throughout October.

The winner was W. Hewitt (17) three up. Other scores were: Major A. S. Johnstone (6) two up, Major T. A. Meek (8), Major W. C. Harvey (10), R. Young (8), W. Sharp (9), P. C. Jackson (18), P. Morrison (13) and J. B. Harrison (20) one up, and eight scores of "all square."

third and home on the offchance that the fielders might throw wild. George Gurevitch gave an improved display at second while George Fowler took excellent care of the initial sack. Smudge Smith scored his squad's lone marker.

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BRIDGE—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

FOOTBALL—First Division: (4.15 p.m.) Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Sookunpo); South China "B" v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill); Club v. St. Joseph's (Club); Division II "A": R. A. O. C. v. Club (Military); 2.45 p.m.: Kit Chee v. 5th R. A. (Caroline Hill); 2.45 p.m.: Eastern v. 8th R. A. (Club); 2.45 p.m.: 30th R. A. v. South China (Stanley); 4.15 p.m. Second Division "B": Engineers v. University (St. Joseph's); 2.45 p.m.; Signals v.

Royal Scots (St. Joseph's) 4.15 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Kowloon); 4.15 p.m. Third Division: R. A. S. C. v. Signals (Kowloon); 2.45 p.m.; Kungsons v. R. A. M. C. (Chatham Road); 2.45 p.m.; International v. 12th R. A. (Military); 4.15 p.m.; 24th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley); 2.45 p.m.

RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's 10th Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

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2—Tides: High 1.41 p.m.; Low 11.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
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All Souls Day.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Dr. Dorey's First Aid Course, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Garrison Amateur Snooker Final. Theosophical Society Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. Lebedeff "Heredity and Theosophy."

Cheero Club—Contract Bridge Lesson, 8 p.m.
Naval Yard Police Rec. Room—Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Entries Close for Macao Races. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 9 p.m.

Women's Fellowship Mtg., St. Andrew's Church, 2.30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Kowloon Dock Club, 10 a.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Dang Kam-fai.

Vagabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 8 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Society, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Ladies Guild Sewing Mtg., Waterloo Rd., 10 a.m.

Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.

Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Happy Valley Cemetery, Commemoration of All Souls, 5 p.m.

3—Tides: High 12.04 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.; Low 7.35 a.m. and 5.59 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Final Lecture on First Aid by Mrs. A. M. Peters; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

Garrison Amateur Billiards Final. Cheero Club Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.

Sale of Work in H.K. Union Church, 3 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Institute of Shipbuilders and Engineers. Lecture by Mr. H. C. Margate "Modern Developments in the Lighting of Ships"—8 p.m.

Stubbs Cup Polo—8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10 a.m.

Services Concert, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting—4 p.m.

Christ Church, Kowloon, Bazaar—3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Dinner, Concert and Prize Distribution, H.K. Hotel, 8.45 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: Gutierrez Shield Final, K.F.C., 3 p.m.

5—St. Vincent de Paul Society Bazaar, opp. Peninsula Hotel.

St. Margaret's Church—Wedding: Tao-Yung.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. K. Reichelt on "Olimpism of other Religions."

C.S.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.15 p.m.

6—British War Organization Fund Auction at Peninsula Hotel.

S.P.C. Women's Auxiliary, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.R.P. Lecture by Mrs. Steele-Perkins, 9.30 a.m.; War Work, 9.30 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Stubbs Cup Polo—8.30 p.m.

7—Licensing Board Session, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

8—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Launching of m.v. Hermelin at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.

Laurels leave Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton—All Day.
Stubbs Cup Polo—8.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of C. Ku, late of Tientsin, due.

Kowloon Residents' Assn. Open Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

9—Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Meeting—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Red Cross Lecture by Dr. Dorey, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

10—Claims against estate of Ella Sophia Gertrude Tidwell due.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg., S.O.M.P., 6.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

11—Armistice Day.
Charity Football Match.

R.E.O.C.A. Gals Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

B.P.R.D.C. Bazaar.
South China Athletic Meet.

12—Macao Races.
Jasper Clarke Cup Golf.

South China Athletic Meet.
13—St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: Lock-Robinson.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Crest of the Wave"—Selection (Ivor Novello, arr. Prentice)—The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

1.15 Mozart—Symphony in G Minor.

N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.47 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—In A Moment Of Weakness (film "Naughty But Nice"); I Don't Believe In Signs (film "Naughty But Nice")—Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

2.50 London Relay—Brief Interlude.

2.50 With Ida Shepley and Elizabeth Welch. The B.B.C. Variety Orch. conducted by Mark H. Lubback.

3.00 The Regional Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Selection of Wilfrid Sanderson's Songs—Intro: Drake Goes West; My dear Soul; Captain Mac; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend of mine; Up from Somerset; Until. Martial Moments (arr. Aubrey Winter).

3.15 The Gay Nineties Singers.

Pretty Polly Perkins of Paddington Green (Traditional); Hot Coddings (Traditional). The One-Horse Shay (Traditional); Botany Bay (Traditional).

3.30 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

3.45 Ivor Novello in "The Dancing Years."

Waltz Of My Heart—Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

3.50 Give You The Slingshot—Mary Ellis (Vocal) with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

My Dearest Dear—Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello (Vocal and Talking) with Orchestra. My Life Belongs To You—Dunstan Hart and Mary Ellis (Vocal) with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Orchestra.

Wings of Sleep—Mary Ellis & Olive Gilbert (Vocal) with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Orchestra; Primrose (at the Piano) and Orchestra; Rema Beaumont (Vocal) with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Orchestra.

3.55 London Relay—The News.

4.00 Saint-Saens—Carnival of the Animals.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

4.05 London Relay—"A Country Girl"—Selection.

4.15 Piano Selections by Rolo De Costa.

"Stand Up and Sing"—Medley (Chorus): "Cling of Jaws"—Medley.

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5.52 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

There's A Bridge Hanging On The Wall (Carson Robison); Song of the Grateful Heart (Cord Hammon); A Sea Call (Ramond); Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor).

10.06 Elgar—Concerto In B Minor, Op. 61.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

11.00 Close down.

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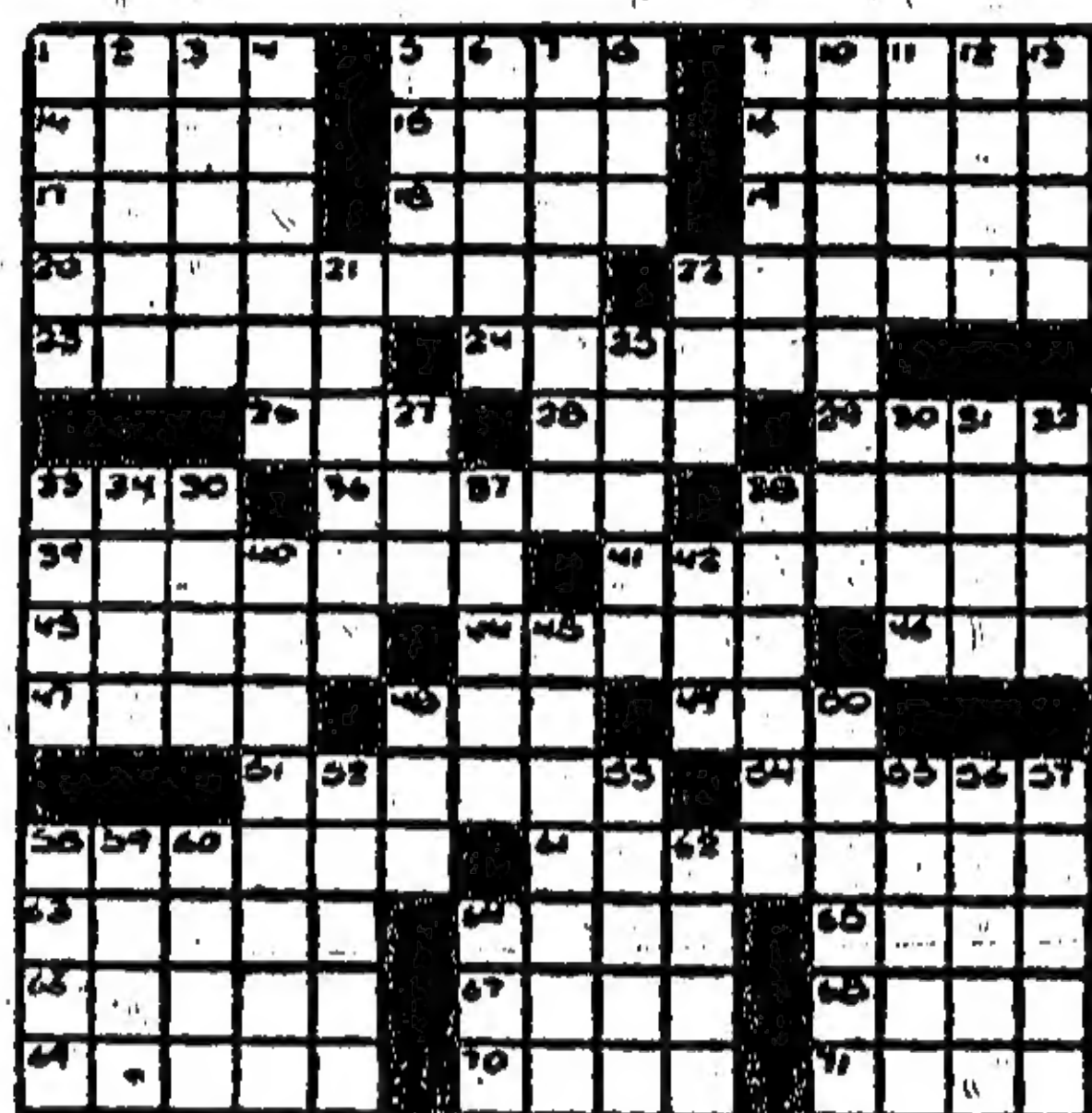


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U.S. THANKSGIVING
DAY ON NOV. 23

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has proclaimed Nov. 23 as "Thanksgiving Day" and that thanks be offered "for the hope that lives within us" and eventual world peace.

MONGOLS PLEDGE
ALLEGIANCE
TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central)—A delegation sent by the Mongol princes of the Ulanbator League has arrived in Wuynan to interview the Suiyuan authorities to pledge allegiance to the National Government, according to a Suiyuan dispatch.

According to the delegates, the Mongols are indignant at the Japanese constant commandeering of able-bodied men and cattle.

The National Relief Commission has received a telegram from Prince Sha, Chairman of the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council reporting that the \$100,000 relief fund appropriated by the Commission has been distributed to the various banners in Suiyuan.

NAZI GERMANY IS FACED
WITH A NEW PROBLEMHow To Absorb Millions
Returning To Fatherland

The following broadcast talks was given from ZBW on Sunday.

Nazi Germany is faced with a new problem; how to absorb the hundreds of thousands and eventually, it may be, millions of Germans from European countries whom Hitler's policy is now bringing back, as the phrase goes, into the Fatherland.

The Germans are coming from South Tyrol, the southern part of the Austrian Alps which went to Italy after the world war; they are coming from the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania; and their numbers will soon be swelled by Germans from the Soviet Union and, if the policy of repatriation is further pursued, even from Rumania, Jugoslavia and other Balkan countries.

It has always been part of Hitler's ambitions and of his political programme to re-incorporate into the German Reich the millions of Germans who are living abroad. But little thought has been given to the practical problems which such a transfer of large masses of population would entail.

REALLY GERMANS?

Let us ask the question whether these Germans are really Germans in anything but language and ancestry. How did they come to live in so many European countries which never formed part of the German State?

The answer to this question differs considerably according to the countries in which these German minorities are living.

It is only in the case of South Tyrol that these people are Germans in the full sense of the word. Their ancestors have been living in the beautiful valleys of the southern Alps for many centuries. Their political allegiance was to Austria, and they never were a minority because no members of any other races have ever lived in these parts until recently.

POLITICAL LIBERTIES

It has to be kept in mind that these Germans craved political liberties more than any other groups of the German nation; that they always hated Prussianism with the whole vigour of independent mountain dwellers of an old and true civilisation, and that they never felt themselves part of that German Reich which was built up in Berlin. They had every opportunity of settling down in the German Reich, before and after their beautiful home country was given over to Italy, but none of them ever left his own country for Germany. When national socialism came into power in Germany, its propaganda activities spread to the South Tyrol but failed to have any effect.

It was left to Hitler to sacrifice whatever happiness there remained among those Germans in the South Tyrol. Hitler undertook to force the South Tyroleans to leave their homeland, to which they were probably more attached than any other national group on the Continent, and to settle down somewhere in Germany. One must know those courageous and liberty-loving aristocrats of the Tyrolean mountain villages, who will never forget what Hitler has done for them; in order to realize that every single one of them means a greater danger to Hitlerism in the places to which they are now being transplanted, than a dozen of his old political enemies in the country. Among the disintegrating factors contained within the Nazi system, these South Tyroleans will have to be reckoned with.

DIFFERENT CATEGORY

The Germans of the Baltic countries are in a different category. Their ancestry, too, dates back for many centuries, that is, to the eastward expansion of military Prussianism. None of those Germans in the Baltic countries has ever lived in Germany. Proper and few of them have even visited the country. For generations they have been living among Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians whom they regarded as racially inferior to themselves and who, until very recently, could not help but suffer them as their superiors.

Most of these Germans originally enjoyed a higher standard of living than the natives of those small countries, and they even enjoyed political privileges while the Russian czars were in control of the Baltic regions. Their relations with Germany were comparatively slight and many of these Germans intermarried with Russians and developed a feeling of superiority even over their relations in Germany.

It was only after the establishment of independent Baltic States and after the increase of economic difficulties in those small nations, both of which threatened to rob these Germans of their privileged positions, that they began to respond to the intense Pan-German propaganda from the Reich. National socialism spread its ideas to the Baltic countries and acquired considerable influence. But the expectations it aroused in those Germans were the hopes of erstwhile conquerors, whose inferiors were gaining the upper hand, inferiors whom the power of the Great German Fatherland was to subdue once more.

That is, they looked to Hitler as the man who would take control of the small countries and re-instate the German minority in the power and the prosperity to which it felt entitled. There never was any wish on the part of those Germans to emigrate to Greater Germany and to become the privileged subjects of Hitler.

BEEN BETRAYED

These Baltic Germans must feel that they have been betrayed, now that Hitler has changed his policy towards the Soviet Union and the proud descendants of the Baltic "barons" have had hurriedly to depart for incorporation in the Great German Fatherland.

Some of these Germans are to be settled in those regions of Poland which Germany has conquered, and they may have the hope that they are to be the real masters of those regions; although it is doubtful whether the poverty of Poland and the rigid state capitalism of the Nazi regime will allow them actually to enjoy prosperity in their new homes. Another section of these Germans is to go to Germany Proper where little respect is being paid to their ambitions and where experience of Nazi dictatorship will form a contrast with the comfortable life they were used to in their original homes.

Among these Baltic Germans, political intrigue is a traditional art; they will not be easy to assimilate.

OUT OF TOUCH

Then there are the Germans who are to be repatriated from the Soviet Union, part of them are descended from the Baltic Germans, while the ancestry of the others, centuries ago, emigrated to Russia as peasants and artisans. They had always been out of touch with Germany. It was only when the Bolshevik revolution over-ran Russia that they turned their attention to the old country. Nazi propaganda among them was initiated in a suitable way, in order to undermine the Bolshevik system. It emphasized the sufferings of the German minorities in the Soviet Union and painted the glorious life in rejuvenated Germany in the most glowing colours.

Once these Germans will arrive in Germany or in the districts of Poland which Germany has conquered, they will realize how they have been cheated; how personal liberties are restricted in Germany; how scarce are the good things of life in the German paradise; and that they have not gained anything but new difficulties in strange surroundings by being transplanted.

Not all these Germans, especially not all of the younger generation, may be violent enemies of Communism; or it is at least likely that some of them will remember it in a rosier light, as soon as they have to suffer, acutely from national socialism. These repatriated Germans might well become active participants in the domestic German opposition to national socialism, and they may be particularly dangerous on account of their knowledge of Communist ideology and practice.

PROSPECTS DOUBTFUL

If Hitler extends his plans of repatriation to Germans from Balkan countries—or, rather, if he should be forced by political circumstances to solve the minority problem in this way—the prospects of assimilation would be equally doubtful. The Germans of Rumania and Jugoslavia are descended from south German peasants whom Empress Maria Theresa forced to settle in those parts. They have maintained their German civiliza-

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Oct. 20 (By Air Mail)—Since the outbreak of war, radium treatment in Great Britain has been almost entirely suspended. Nearly the entire stock of radium which Britain possesses—between 70 and 80 grammes—is now buried at least 50ft. underground in case of air raids.

A conference to decide to what extent and in what areas radium can still safely be used is to meet shortly. In the meantime, urgent cases are being treated, where possible, by X-ray therapy.

The present caution is necessary in view of the danger which might result from the dispersal of a quantity of radium by an explosion. Radium, even in the minutest quantity, is the most lethal substance known.

FIVE CENTRES

Between 35 and 40 grammes of radium remain in London, and has been distributed to five centres—St. Bartholomew's, Middlesex, and Lambeth Hospitals, the Royal Cancer Hospital, and Mount Vernon.

Artesian well borers have been used to provide safety-pits in most instances. The shelter provided, it is believed, will remove all danger of the dispersal of radium, even if direct hits are scored on the hospitals guarding it.

Deep beneath the level of Gray's Inn-road from 120 to 150 patients are being treated daily in the emergency surgeries and operating theatre of the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

GERMAN REFUGEE'S
GRATITUDE TO
BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—A refugee from Nazi oppression has sent a ten shilling note and his gold wedding ring to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the wounded. In a letter, the refugee writes: "This is last property the Nazis left me to enter England with. It is a little expression of my wife's and mine and my children's gratitude for the hospitality received here after years of Nazi oppression."

DETERIORATION IN
GERMANY BEFORE
SPRING

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the Fifth Army in France from 1916 to 1918, forecasts a great deterioration in Germany before the spring.

Germany's prospects of success on the Western Front, he says, are very small. "The problem for Germany is truly a terrible one," he concludes, "and I am indeed sorry for the chief of the German Army at this moment."

In spite of occasional inter-marriage with the races by whom they were surrounded, but their contract with Germany was always very superficial.

They, too, have been misled by Nazi propaganda, and their enforced immigration to Germany would result in a rude awakening; for they would not find the ideal state of which they had been told, nor would they receive the lavish treatment of the prodigal son which, they have been told, awaits every member of the German race.

In this connection one should remember what has happened to the population of the Saar, that small industrial district on the Franco-German border, since it was returned to the Reich, from which the Treaty of Versailles had separated it for about fifteen years. These people had been given the impression that their homecoming would be identical with the millennium. But when their territory was reincorporated into the Reich and the economic and political ties with France severed, all these promises were forgotten; wage reductions and food shortages, the tyranny of the Nazi Secret Police and eventually evacuation from their homes on account of Hitler's war provocation were what they exchanged for their life of liberty and prosperity under the French Republic.

Just before the war broke out, the Saar population was considered politically more reliable than the population of any other part of Germany. The people of the Saar, too, are on the move into other parts of Germany and they will contribute as much as the Germans from other European countries to the spread of dissatisfaction within Germany.

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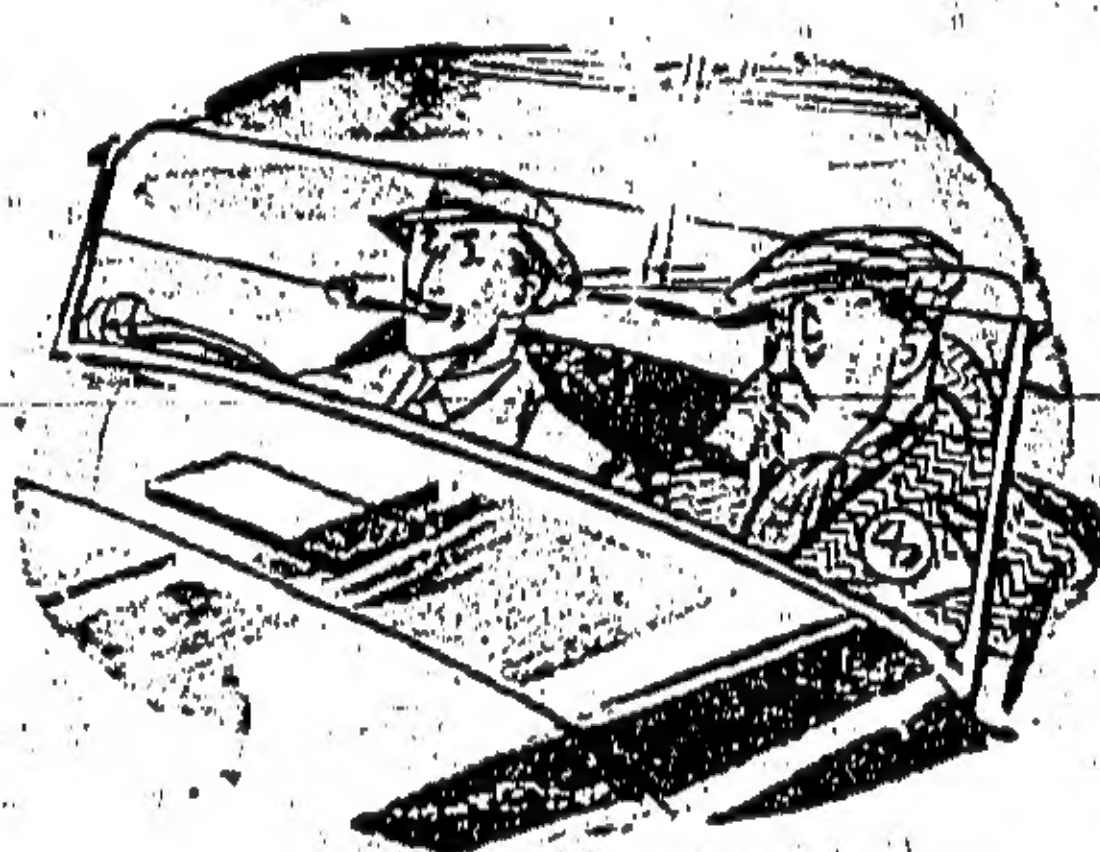
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"Slight headache, eh?"

"Philip—I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

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BELILIOS GIRLS' SCHOOL WORK REVIEWED AT PRIZEGIVING

Mrs. R. A. C. North, wife of the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, presented the prizes at the annual prizegiving ceremony of the Belilios Girls' School for Girls, which was held yesterday morning.

In the course of her report, Miss Nora Bascombe said that the school opened during the year with 654 pupils, the average attendance being 606.

Mrs. Stark, Principal for five years, retired in March. Her cheery, invigorating presence and her generosity are very much missed.

Miss Brown took charge of the school till the end of the term, introducing various changes to aid the physical well-being of the pupils.

Swimming was taught in the bath of St. Paul's Girls' College by kind permission of Dr. Woo and under Mrs. Read's able tuition, girls learnt to swim.

Dr. Lai examines the girls and the building. She reports a certain number of found shoulders, skin trouble and septic teeth. A small clinic is held daily in the school and twice a week some of the girls go to the Kadoorie Clinic. It seems the main need is for free or very cheap dental treatment.

BUILDING

While our building is in parts spacious and some classrooms are airy, the school—the only Government School for girls—has definitely outgrown its accommodation, and I hope it will soon be possible for it to be moved to a more salubrious, quieter neighbourhood, without the ever-present bag and wrist watch snatching we get in these slums.

At the end of the summer term bandages were made for the Refugee Council, a collection made for War Orphans and an orphan formerly at the Victoria Home is now supported at Tai-po.

PRIZE LIST

Matriculation Examination, 1939: Au Yan Chiu (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge), Cheung Hang Kit, Hon Pik Chun.

School Certificate Examination, 1939: Chan Shuk Ying, Cheng Shuk Hing, Cheuk Tak Ching, Ho Suk Tim, Ip Suk Hing, Lai Kwai Ching, Lee King Ying, Leung Chee Lin, Cheuk Lai Ching, Ma Lin Fong, Mo Kam Ling, Esther Sumad, Tam Suet Chee, Tsang Suk Han, Tsoh Sze Sum, Wong Wai Tuen, Woo Chui Wan.

Government External Scholars: Tong Chiu Foon, Li Shuk Han, Hui Kam Tong, Wong Yuk Lan, Yu Mei Yik, Lam Fung Chi, Tin Pan Wai, Chan Man Yuen, Wong Ching Yin, Leung Shuk Ching, Loo Wan Ling.

Steamer Named As Defendant

INTERESTING CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

An interesting case was decided by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, yesterday in the Supreme Court when a Portuguese steamer, the s.s. Gula, was named as the defendant in a claim for the return of \$34,500, plus interest. The ship is now under arrest, having been detained by an order of the court dated June 21.

LOAN OF \$34,500

The plaintiff was Chan Chiu-kuai and, according to the statement of claim, the ship was purchased on May 15 last by the Empresa Mercantile Co., subject to a mortgage in favour of the plaintiff, dated Oct. 13, 1937, securing a loan of \$34,500, with interest at 800 per month.

Interest amounted to \$1,800. No part of the principal or interest had been paid.

VESSEL MORTGAGED

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. B. C. Brooks, for the plaintiff, stated that the ship was originally owned by Mr. Monterio, who mortgaged it to the plaintiff for the amount stated.

The ship was later sold to Mr. Lobato, on condition of the same mortgage being granted, and, on March 15, the vessel was again sold, this time to the Empresa Mercantile Co., and on the same condition, regarding the mortgage.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs, but ordered a stay of execution for three weeks.

Dr. K. Reichelt will speak on "Glimpses of Other Religions" (Buddhism) at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday next at 9 p.m.

POPPY DAY FUND

The following is the latest list of subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged \$2,866: J. Owen Hughes 25, John Forbes 10, D. J. Sloss 30, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kadoorie 20, Miss M. Manuk 5, D. Benson 10, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield 50, P. H. Suckling 25, C. Stark 25, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winter 25, J. T. Bagram 25, Prof. Gordon King 25, Kowloon Bowling Green Club 100, E. L. Groome 5, C. Austin 5, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lock 50, Anonymous 20, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields 25, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. T. Warren 25, W. Naef 5, L. H. G. Frost 10, R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Provincial Grand Lodge China Province 50, C. G. Solis 25, His Hon. Sir Athol MacGregor 50, G. Castle 10, The Hongkong Jockey Club 1,500, G. Treverton 10, G. B. S. Thomson 15, H. Nish 10, D. L. Newbigging 10, V. Sorby 25, P. Tod 25, P. E. Baskett 10, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster 25, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood 5, A. C. Wilcox 25, W. Hewitt 15, J. Van Der Broeke 10, Anonymous 10, H. Vanderstraeten 25, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flippance 25, J. B. Gittroy 5, Sir Robert Ho Tung 100, George Anderson 25, T. G. Paterson 25, Total \$5,421.

Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maunder, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong, & Shanghai Bank Building.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed Poppy Day Fund.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

Secretary, Wardroom Mess H.M.S. Birmingham from Shanghai.

Chan Tsang Wai, 324, Mee Chow Hotel from Shanghai.

Kwok, 20, Po Lung Terrace West Point from Shanghai.

Sagatakihi Japanese Consulate General from Kutchikan.

Record High Temperature On Oct. 16

VARIABLE WEATHER FOR THE MONTH

The first four days of October were cloudy and cool, with occasional rain. The weather cleared up on the 5th, and from then, until the 27th, continued to be mainly sunny, dry and warm.

HOT WEATHER

A week of hot weather was experienced from the 9th to the 16th; this was due to the passage of two distant typhoons to the east of the Colony, which gave rise to warm dry winds off the mainland.

On the 28th the weather became cloudy, and the development of a new anti-cyclone over China brought northerly winds and a marked fall in temperature during the last two days of the month.

MEAN TEMPERATURE

The mean temperature for the month was 77.7 deg. F, which exceeds the normal by 1.5 deg. F.

A maximum of 91.8 deg. occurred on the 16th; this is the highest temperature recorded in October since 1896, when the temperature reached 93.8 deg.

A minimum of 64.7 deg. was recorded on the 31st. The mean relative humidity was 73%, which is normal.

DEFICIENT RAINFALL

Sunshine amounted to 204 hours, against a normal of 217 hours. Rainfall was deficient for the fifth successive month; the total recorded was 1.41 inches, which is less than one third of the normal. Most of this rain fell during the first two days of the month.

A maximum gust of 48 m.p.h. was recorded at 11.40 p.m. on the 20th.

TWO INCHES OF RAIN

Only two inches of rainfall were registered in October, when there were only five days of rain—15 in. on Oct. 2, 1.01 inches on Oct. 3, .09 in. on Oct. 5, .88 in. on Oct. 8 and .07 in. on Oct. 19.

CANTON ROAD ROBBERY

Two Chinese Committed

Wong Sang and Lai Shing, who were alleged to have taken part in an armed robbery in Canton Road about 2 a.m. on October 12, were committed to stand their trial at the Criminal Sessions when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Accused were charged with assaulting Kong Yin-kwong and robbing him of one gold finger ring, one gold wrist band, one fountain pen, one propelling pencil, C. Stark 25, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winter 25, J. T. Bagram 25, Prof. Gordon King 25, Kowloon Bowling Green Club 100, E. L. Groome 5, C. Austin 5, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lock 50, Anonymous 20, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields 25, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. T. Warren 25, W. Naef 5, L. H. G. Frost 10, R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Provincial Grand Lodge China Province 50, C. G. Solis 25, His Hon. Sir Athol MacGregor 50, G. Castle 10, The Hongkong Jockey Club 1,500, G. Treverton 10, G. B. S. Thomson 15, H. Nish 10, D. L. Newbigging 10, V. Sorby 25, P. Tod 25, P. E. Baskett 10, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster 25, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood 5, A. C. Wilcox 25, W. Hewitt 15, J. Van Der Broeke 10, Anonymous 10, H. Vanderstraeten 25, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flippance 25, J. B. Gittroy 5, Sir Robert Ho Tung 100, George Anderson 25, T. G. Paterson 25, Total \$5,421.

Complainant, who had had an evening meal in Hongkong, left by the 1.40 a.m. Yaumatei ferry. He then engaged a rickshaw at Jordan Road Wharf and directed the puller to go to Austin Road via Woosung Road. The rickshaw coiffe turned into Canton Road, and when he had hardly gone about 100 yards, the two defendants emerged from the piles of debris and threatened Kong with knives. Kong struggled, and it was alleged that one of the robbers stabbed Kong in the upper arm.

THREATENED WITH KNIVES

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, who prosecuted, said that the spot where the robbery took place was about 100 yards from Jordan Road, where there was a piece of vacant ground with a considerable amount of debris.

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COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Six cases of tuberculous, four cases of dysentery, one case of cholera, one case of diphtheria and one case of chicken-pox were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 31.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. today.

Firing Area 'B' will be affected. Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight today and tomorrow.

Firing Area 'E' will be affected.

SHOP FOKIS IN COURT FOR ASSAULT

Two parties of shop fokes were summoned before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for assault.

The defendants were Fook Ying, Wong Lou, Wong Leung, Tang Sang and Wong Kuen, who were alleged to have assaulted Lai Mui on board a steamer on September 29, while Fook Ying, the first defendant, was the complainant in a cross summons against Lai Mui for a similar offence.

Mr. A. el Arculli, appearing for Lai Mui, said that both his client and the defendants were waiting for their turn to load cargoes on a steamer on September 27. It was stated that the five defendants took their turn before Lai Mui and a quarrel then ensued. The argument was later settled.

ALLEGED ATTACK

About 3 a.m. Lai Mui went back to the ship, and it was alleged that first defendant, on seeing Lai, attacked him and was followed by the four other defendants. The five were stated to have used hooks and iron bars in the assault.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, who appeared on behalf of the five men, stated that his clients placed their cargoes in a certain place on board the ship. Lai Mui was stated to have demanded the removal of the cargo and wanted the space for his own goods.

In the argument, Lai was alleged to have taken a knife and attempted to stab Fook Ying.

After evidence was heard, the case was adjourned till Friday afternoon.

H.K. Amateurs To Present "The Circle"

The Hongkong A.D.C. have now completed their plans for the production of Somerset Maugham's well-known play, "The Circle," at the China Fleet Club Theatre for four nights from February 21 to 24, 1940.

The production comes rather late in the season, the public having been accustomed to expect these popular shows before Christmas. But the Theatre has been used for other purposes, and will only become available towards the end of the year, so that the A. D. C.'s production programme has been unavoidably held up.

LIGHT COMEDY

"The Circle," which has been described as Somerset Maugham's best play, is a light, drawing-room comedy, based upon a most amusing central idea, and displays to the best advantage all the author's gifts for bright characterisation, cynicism and wit. An evening of really good entertainment is assured.

All the profits from the production are to be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund, and it is confidently expected that the public will extend its usual generous support.

Production is in the hands of Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, who has already produced this play once before, in Bangkok, with great success.

H.K. REFUGEE COUNCIL

The following donations were received by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council for the month of October:

Amount taken over from Emergency Refugee Council	\$45,281.50
Chinese Club	180.00
Mr. Ma Chung Hui	200.00
Four Sympathisers c/o S.C.M. Post	40.00
Anonymous	10.00
Donations for Schools already acknowledged	2,080.00
Donations for Schools already acknowledged Separately	\$2,000
Chinese National Currency	675.68
Total	\$48,447.18

The Executive Yuan on Tuesday appointed Gen. Li Ping-shen Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government to succeed Gen. Liao Loh, who died of illness on Oct. 23. The Yuan also decided to petition the National Government for commendation of the late General Liao for his distinguished service.

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BOILER-MAKER HANGED

A formal inquest was held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Wong Yin, 22, a boiler-maker, who was hanged at Stanley Prison early yesterday morning.

Wong Yin, together with three others, were charged with the murder of Li So, a caulker, at Shaikwan on the night of July 22. Wong was found guilty and was sentenced to death at the September Criminal Sessions.

Mr. T. J. Houston, as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. V. Petherick (foreman), J. H. Xavier, and Fok Wah-hoi.

A verdict of death by judicial hanging was recorded.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dorado—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanol, France, Service—4 a.m.

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS LEAVE FOR THE TROOPS

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—It was officially stated yesterday that Christmas Leave will be granted British troops in France some time early in December. Provisional dates have been arranged, but they will depend on the situation at the time.

The first men to come back will be those who were unable to obtain leave before they embarked for France.

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Notice is hereby given that the above Drawing was duly held on the 26th of October, 1939. Three numbers each were drawn covering three different currencies of Bonds of the above Loan respectively as follows:—

Nos. 224,376 and 902 for C.G.U. Bonds:				
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600 " " "	100 " =	"	60,000	
1080 " " "	50 " =	"	54,000	
600 " " "	10 " =	"	6,000	

2406 Bonds C.G.U. 300,000

Nos. 073,544 and 765 for £ Stg. Bonds:				
6 Bonds of £ Stg.	1000 each =	£ Stg.	6,000	
105 " " "	100 " =	"	10,500	
120 " " "	50 " =	"	6,000	
600 " " "	10 " =	"	6,000	
300 " " "	5 " =	"	1,500	

1131 Bonds £ Stg. 30,000

Nos. 105,319 and 449 for U.S.\$ Bonds:				
6 Bonds of U.S.\$	5000 each =	U.S.\$	30,000	
45 " " "	1000 " =	"	45,000	
300 " " "	100 " =	"	30,000	
300 " " "	50 " =	"	15,000	
2400 " " "	10 " =	"	24,000	
1200 " " "	5 " =	"	6,000	

4251 Bonds U.S.\$ 150,000

All Bonds in three currencies of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above drawn numbers respectively shall be drawn Bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications, and Farmers Bank of China as of October 31, 1939, for a period of six years, after which period any such drawn Bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, payments shall be effected by the said four Banks at Hong Kong, and overseas holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the said four Banks at Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 1 of the above-mentioned Bonds in three currencies amounting to C.G.U. 2,500,000, £ 250,000 and U.S.\$ 1,250,000 respectively due October 31, 1939, shall also be payable as beginning of that date, and to be valid for six years, after which period they shall become null and void.

All drawn Bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 29 Coupons Nos. 2 to 30 attached thereon. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

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THE FIRST DRAWING FOR PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT OF THE 27TH YEAR NATIONAL DEFENCE LOAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1938).

Notice is hereby given that the above Drawing was duly held on the 26th of October, 1939. Four numbers were drawn, viz: 063, 312, 480 and 546 covering Bonds for a total face value of Chinese National \$2,000,000 as follows:—

80 Bonds of \$10000 each = Chinese National \$ 800,000				
120 " " "	5000 " =	"	600,000	
520 " " "	1000 " =	"	520,000	
720 " " "	100 " =	"	72,000	
800 " " "	10 " =	"	8,000	

2240 Bonds Chinese National \$2,000,000

All Bonds of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above four numbers shall be drawn Bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China or any other bank or banks designated by them as of October 31, 1939, for a period of three years, after which period any such drawn Bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the Bank of China or Bank of Communications, Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 1 amounting to a total face value of Chinese National \$15,000,000 due October 31, 1939, shall also be payable as beginning of that date within three years, after which period if not presented for payment, they shall become null and void.

All drawn Bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 59 Coupons Nos. 2 to 60 attached thereon. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

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THE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES

WITH WARS raging in both West and East and the powers of destruction unleashed all over the world, it is particularly encouraging to witness the growth of a great constructive enterprise like the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, which is not only doing much to achieve the industrial rehabilitation of China but offers, in the happily chosen slogan of the organization "new life for millions."

Through the work of the local Promotion Committee which, from small beginnings, has developed into a valuable clearing house of news and information, linking the co-operatives in the field with friends of the movement abroad, the public of the Colony is already acquainted with the aims and achievements of the C.I.C. It is known that a year of hard work and the far-sighted support of the Central Government has sufficed to create from the sketchy blue-print of a few enthusiasts, an organization operating over 1,200 productive units which have provided hundreds of communities all over the country with the manufactured goods they need, put tens of thousands of refugees back on their feet, and strengthened China's resistance by producing essential materials, blocking the way to the penetration of Japanese goods, and contributing to the economic stabilization of both the front and the rear.

THE NEWLY-FORMED International Committee, creation of which was announced on Monday, aims at co-ordinating and directing into the most necessary channels the foreign support which has, from the beginning, been given to the co-operatives by men and women of positive vision throughout the world. Such men also sit on the committee itself—Hongkong's Bishop Hall, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. Alfonso Sycip, president of the Philippines Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rewi Alley, the New Zealander who, as Technical Adviser is the life of the work in the field, and Mr. K. P. Liu, the Secretary-General of the Organization Headquarters in Chungking, which comes directly under the Executive Yuan.

SPEAKERS ADDRESS sympathetic audiences in Europe and America, foreign publicity is produced and a vast amount of correspondence handled in Hongkong, leaders in all fields gathered in committee apportion funds, idle machinery, idle hands and money that would otherwise be spent in unproductive "soup kitchen" relief are brought together. In places where a wheel never turned before, daily necessities are produced, where poverty-stricken populations have unconsciously trodden for centuries the wealth under the ground, mines are sunk, the return from the sale of products goes to those who produce them, schools, hospitals and theatres grow up from pooled co-operative funds.

THIS IS a movement that deserves the support of everyone who sees beyond the present unhappy times to a future in which victories will be won not on gory battle-



Mr. Maurice Well and his bride, formerly Miss Esther Rosenberg, after their marriage yesterday afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE CHINESE OPINION ENDORSED

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press.")

Sir,—The opinion so ably expressed by a Chinese gentleman in Monday's issue of this paper reveals astute judgment and an uncanny knowledge of the complex workings of the British mind. When it is remembered that most of my countrymen have long since abandoned the idea of penetrating the said British mind, the Chinese correspondent's feat must be regarded as nothing short of masterpiece of Oriental magic.

I heartily endorse his sentiments; I would even like to shake hands with him and this gesture of emotion is only performed when somebody succeeds in winning the complete and unthought approval of Englishmen. In clarification, let me add that on such occasions we shake hands with the object of our admiration rather stiffly, and exclaim rather insipidly "Oh, well done!" Furthermore, the right to poke fun at the British people is reserved exclusively by the British people and we become very jealous, though outwardly nonchalant, whenever aliens make cracks about us.

However, to return to the subject of uniform: as far as Hongkong is concerned, I'm dead against it and for a variety of reasons. I submit that there is an element in the service renowned for grousing and in-judicious grousing at that and I am sure that the High Command would find it far from easy to ascertain just what they do want. I submit also that there is an element in civilian circles renowned for curfing lips and bone heads, the snobs to wit, but I propose to ignore the unfortunate existence of both these elements for the purpose of this little argument.

My chief reason in advocating the removal of the civilian clothes ban lies in the fact that all those affected may at any time be called upon to do duty in the actual war regions. There they will endure hardship, face danger and possible death. What's more, they'll do that without demur. So until their call to arms comes why not let them enjoy life while they have it? If they get more happiness from walking out in civilian, well let them. And speaking for the people of Hongkong in general, the less reminders we have of Hitler's damnable act, the better we will like it—not that we intend to forget it. That could never be.

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fields and conference halls dishonoured by betrayal but in the field of labour to improve human welfare. Hongkong should be proud to be a centre of its activity.

PROMINENT SYNAGOGUE WEDDING

Several hundred friends attended the marriage of Miss Esther Rosenberg and Mr. Maurice Well at the Jewish Synagogue, Robinson Road, yesterday afternoon.

The bride, youngest daughter of the late Mr. G. Rosenberg and Mrs. B. Rosenberg of Harbin, was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Mr. Maurice David.

Attired in a gown of white slipper satin designed along princess lines, the bride having a high yoke neck and long puff sleeves, with the circular skirt falling to the floor and forming a back train, she was one of the season's outstanding brides.

The three yard bridal veil of white silk tulle, belonging to Mrs. David, the bride's sister, fell to her waist in front and was attached to the head by a white flower spray. The bride's bouquet was composed of white cosmos and fern.

MAID OF HONOUR

Attending Miss Rosenberg as maid-of-honour was her sister, Mrs. Dina David. Her afternoon frock of pink chiffon over taffeta of the same shade was simply styled, with circular full skirt and a bodice of gathered drapes. Mrs. David wore a pink chiffon hat trimmed with a pink veil. Pink accessories and lace elbow gloves completed the ensemble.

The groom, son of the late Mr. Albert Well and Mrs. Rose Well of Hongkong, was attended by Mr. Harry Joseph as best man.

A reception was later held at the residence of the groom's mother in Pokfulam. Mr. and Mrs. Well will spend their honeymoon at Fanling.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE

ROOSEVELT WIN FIRST TEST OF STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt won the first test of strength in the House of Representatives yesterday over the Neutrality Bill when the House decided that the Bill should be sent forthwith to a joint Senate-House Committee to compose the differences in the measures before the two bodies.

MORE SAFEGUARDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt told a press conference that he would ask Congress for a supplementary appropriation of \$275,000,000 to defray the cost of safeguarding and enforcing the nation's neutrality programme, including increases for the Army, Navy, Marines and Coastguard.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

First-of-the-week travel activities centered at Kai Tak. Since the outbreak of war in Europe, passenger traffic on all five airlines servicing Hongkong has definitely doubled. Reservations weeks in advance are being made for various destinations, and practically every service leaving and arriving is booked to capacity. From all appearances, "airplane stock" should be on the up and up!

Imperial Airways

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' mid-week, southbound service departed 7 a.m. Wednesday for Bangkok.

Mr. H. C. Wyant concluded a pleasant, short business call in the Colony and departed by air for his offices in Bombay. Chief X-Ray engineer, for General Electric in India, this flying traveller lately arrived from America and his home office.

A change of duty takes Mr. R. W. Cole down to Bangkok. This Imperial Airways traffic official will relieve Mr. M. H. Curtis, who by the way, has been quite ill the past week. On his recovery, Mr. Curtis is expected to proceed to London by air.

Travelling "at ease" were Capt. J. N. Wilson and First Officer J. F. Raeburn of Imperial Airways flying staff. This crew were bound for Bangkok.

Air France

WEDNESDAY, 4.10 the weekly service of Air France "put-in" at Kai Tak.

Mrs. Wolfe Murray arrived in Hongkong and is completing a quick trip from London.

Mr. Carl Reed came by the French service from Saigon, and Mr. J. Gannly embarked on the plane at Hanol. Two Chinese passengers were also on this service; their names were not divulged.

Pan American Airways

THE HONOLULU CLIPPER was in from San Francisco via Manila, Wednesday, 2.20 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith, members of the Pan American Airways' staff, are two new residents for the Colony. This engineer, calling in Hongkong for the first time, will relieve Mr. W. Greenough, better known as "Kink Kong," who will leave within two weeks for San Francisco.

On an inspection tour is Mr. Byrns H. English, section manager of the Far East for PAA. It has been several months since his last hello.

A Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. official, Mr. D. J. Jackson, is en route to Singapore and his office there. During the past three months this visitor has circled the globe. When Germany marched into Poland, he was in Berlin. The feeling in that city at the time was far from one of war, however, though he left Berlin immediately afterwards. From what he saw and heard, the German people did not want war but they would be ready for it if it came. At the outbreak of war, Mr. Jackson was in London, and he was one of the 1,800 passengers travelling to New York in the "Manhattan." "People slept where they could find a place to sleep; they were not selective," is his report.

Another interesting "round-the-world" traveller arriving from the United States by the Honolulu Clipper was Mr. A. H. Odling, a resident of Calcutta. This delightful Englishman is visiting the Colony for the first time.

Mr. Lim Sui of Cavite quietly completed his first air trip. This Chinese visitor from the south is in his seventies, and though it was his first Clipper voyage, one would never have suspected the fact.

Mr. Carl M. Stewart, executive of Nielson and Company in Manila, operators of the Hongkong Mines, and Mr. E. E. Cecil, manager of the Philippine office of West Coast Life Insurance Co., travelled to Hongkong on business calls.

A commuting ticket will be given to Mr. Chia Tai Cao, manager of the Plaza Cafe in Manila. If he makes many more Clipper trips. To this busy gentleman Manila-to-Hongkong is a mere morning hop. Many friends were on hand to greet him on his arrival.

Japanese Question Prisoners At Odd Hours, Says Colonel Spear

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Looking exceptionally fit despite his recent gruelling ordeal of 15 weeks' imprisonment by the Japanese Army in Kalgan, Lieut.-Col. C. R. Spear, British Military Attache, has left for home via the United States. He is on sick leave, but does not know whether he will be re-assigned to duty with the British Embassy in China or ordered to France.

In an informal chat with local pressmen before his departure, Col. Spear, whose trip overland from Chungking to Kalgan reads like the script of a thrilling movie adventure, revealed some details of his famous journey which ended with his capture.

The Colonel made the first leg of his journey from Chungking to Sian, capital of Shensi province, by air, after which he proceeded to Yenan, north of Sian, by motor.

He loitered in Yenan for a fortnight before continuing his journey, by motor, to Misch. At Misch the difficult part of his itinerary began, as the next 1,000 miles was overland through rough, mountainous country. Of this distance, he had to cover roughly 700 miles on foot, as it was impossible to travel by any other means over the greater portion of this route.

In all, he was actually travelling for seven weeks before his arrest by the Japanese at the little mission of Shuangshutzu, near the outskirts of Kalgan.

Col. Spear was imprisoned for 15 weeks by the Japanese, 13 of these in the grim silence of solitary confinement.

Asked whether the Japanese gave him the third degree, the Colonel replied: "Well, no, I wouldn't call it that, but they picked on unusual hours for questioning, hammering questions at me from 10 o'clock in the night until 3 a.m."

BRITAIN'S CHIEF OBJECTIVE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday on the control of food, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, said the paramount objective was to win the war, but grievances and hardships would be removed where possible.

EMPIRE TALKS DELEGATE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Australia's representative for the Empire talks with the Government, Mr. Casey, Minister of Supply and Development, in London yesterday.

SOVIET PREMIER CHARGES BRITAIN & FRANCE WITH SEEKING EXCUSES FOR CONTINUING WAR WITH NAZIS

No Question Of Restoring Poland: Development Of Russo-German Relations

MOSCOW, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—A veiled hint to Finland that if she failed to meet the Soviet demands it would "be harmful to the cause of peace," was made by M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, when he addressed the Supreme Soviet Council yesterday.

M. Molotov also declared in the course of his address that there could be no question of restoring Poland and that Britain and France were only seeking new excuses for continuing the war against Germany because they feared Germany's claims to colonial possessions.

M. Molotov said that the so-called traditional policy of unprincipled manoeuvring between Germany and the Soviet and the playing off of one against the other was proved unsound and had suffered complete bankruptcy.

ONE SWIFT BLOW

There had been one swift blow to Poland, first by the German Army and then by the Red Army and nothing was left of this ugly offspring of the Versailles Treaty which had existed by oppressing non-Polish nationalities.

M. Molotov declared: "Today, as far as the European great powers are concerned, Germany is in a position to state which is striving for the earliest termination of the war and for peace, while Britain and France, which but yesterday were declaring against aggression, are in favour of continuing the war and are opposed to the conclusion of peace."

M. Molotov declared that everybody realised there could be no question of restoring the old Poland. It was, therefore, absurd to continue the present war under the flag of the restoration of the former Polish state.

NEW EXCUSES

"Britain and France do not want the war stopped and peace restored, but are seeking new excuses for continuing the war with Germany," he said. "British and with them, French supporters of the war have declared something in the nature of an 'ideological' war on Germany, reminiscent of the religious wars of older times."

"It is not only senseless, but criminal to wage such a war, as the war for 'the destruction of Hitlerism' is camouflaged as a fight for 'Democracy'."

MATERIAL INTERESTS

"The motives of Britain and France do not lie in any ideology, but in their profound material interests as mighty colonial powers."

"It is their fear of Germany's claims to these colonial possessions that is at the bottom of the present war—a fear that has become substantially stronger lately as the result of the collapse of the Versailles Treaty."

"It is the fear of losing world supremacy that dictates to the ruling circles in Britain and France the policy of fomenting war with Germany. Thus, the Imperialist character of this war is obvious to anyone who wants to face realities and does not close his eyes to facts."

"One can see from all this who are interested in this war for world supremacy; certainly not the working class. This war promises nothing to the working class, but bloody sacrifice and hardships."

SOVIET-GERMAN PACT

The Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact has bound us to maintain neutrality in case of Germany participating in war. We have consistently pursued this course, which is in no wise contradicted by the entry of our troops into the territory of former Poland."

Speaking of the improvement of Soviet-German relations, M. Molotov said: "Development has proceeded along the line of strengthening our friendly relations, extending our practical co-operation and rendering Germany political support in her efforts for peace."

DANGEROUS DREAM

M. Molotov declared: "We always held that a strong Germany in an indispensable condition for durable peace in Europe and it is ridiculous to think that Germany could simply be put out of commission and struck off the books. The Powers which cherish this foolish and dangerous dream ignore the deplorable experience of Versailles."

"They do not realise Germany's increased might and

fail to see that any attempt at a repetition of Versailles in the present state of international affairs, which radically differs from that of 1914, may end in disaster for them."

SOVIET DEMANDS

M. Molotov said that the Soviet was demanding the Åland and other islands from Finland. The Soviet wanted a Mutual Assistance Pact along the lines of those negotiated with the other Baltic States, but Finland refused.

The Soviet had asked Finland to "move back" some kilometres from the frontier in the Leningrad area and take part of Karelia in exchange. They also sought to rent some of the islands to create naval bases in the Gulf of Finland.

"Finland was prepared to concede only part of what Russia wanted and the Soviet modified its proposals; but if the Finns continued to fail to meet the Soviet requirements, it will be harmful to the cause of peace," he declared.

ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED

M. Molotov criticised the intervention by President Roosevelt in the Soviet-Finnish negotiations as "hardly in accordance with United States neutrality."

It is not as if things were better in the United States, he said. "The Philippines had not received their independence, whereas Russia will give Finland her independence and sovereignty of 1917."

"In reply to President Roosevelt, M. Kalinin had declared that the Soviet proposals did not run counter to the independence of Finland."

The Soviet's further aims were a free hand in the maintenance of neutrality and in helping to put a stop to the war.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

M. Molotov declared that relations with Japan had improved, as was evident from the cessation of fighting on the Mongolian frontier. Trade talks with Japan were imminent but it was not clear what extent and how soon Japan would be ready for a vital improvement of Soviet-Japanese relations.

Birth Control For China Is Debated

Six young men of the Hongkong English Forum last night expounded the pros and cons of the question, "Resolved That Birth Control Is Applicable to Present Day China," to an interested and attentive audience at the Chinese Y.W.C.A.

The affirmative group consisted of Messrs. Cecil Wing Lee, Nelson Ma and Jimmy Poon; and the Negative party were Messrs. Harry L. Chiu, William Quan and Samuel Szeto.

The audience, composed of approximately 50 young men and women, showed keen and intelligent interest in the debate.

Mr. Wing Lee presented definite and instructive reasons why China today is ready for birth control. For the negative side of the issue, Mr. Chiu challenged his opponents with the statement of fact that China today is too busy with a war and that the agencies necessary for the institution of birth control were not available at this time.

Mr. O. K. Yui, and Miss E. Thom were the Honourable Judges. Their decision was announced by Mr. Yui, who thanked the Forum for the pleasure he had received and congratulated all the debaters members on their forceful logic and delivery. The decision of the judges passed to the negative party.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY

(Reuter's Special War Service)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Mr. Horé Belisha, Secretary for War, informed the House of Commons that about 7,000 men serving in the ranks have been recommended for training as officers since the outbreak of war.

Further returns were now due and it was to increase the total considerably.

Approximately 2,000 men were promoted to be officers since the passing of the Military Training Act.

PROPER TRAINING

Mr. Horé Belisha added that there was no intention to send any men on service overseas until they had had sufficient training to carry out the duties allotted them. These varied, he said, for example, in the case of motor-drivers, where eight weeks might be considered an adequate training period. Most of the men, Mr. Horé Belisha stated, wanted to get to France as quickly as possible.

JAPANESE CALL OFF ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT: CHANGE OF POLICY TO BRITAIN

ITALO-GREEK NON-AGGRESSION PACT

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—It is learned that a Non-Aggression Pact between Greece and Italy is expected to be signed shortly.

The Pact will probably be a re-affirmation of a similar agreement between the two countries which was signed in 1928. The new agreement may be regarded as a stabilising influence in that part of Europe and, as such, is welcomed in London.

The British Government, it is understood, was kept informed of the progress of the talks.

INDIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE

(Reuter's Special War Service) NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.—Recruiting has started for the new Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve, consisting initially of five flights, primarily for coast defence.

The flights will be stationed in Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Delhi and the machines will be manned mostly by Indians enlisted for the duration of the war, with the option of subsequent peace-time service, together with the nucleus of the regular service personnel.

SWING FROM THE TOTALITARIANS

PEKING, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Informed Chinese political circles declare that the Japanese authorities have issued orders for the cessation of the anti-British Movement in this area.

While it remains for events to prove this, well-informed circles emphatically declare that the Chinese Police are under orders to remove anti-British banners fixed across the streets and anti-British slogans posted on the wall and to destroy anti-British posters and pamphlets, all within the next few days and also remove pickets from British premises.

CHANGE OF POLICY

The same circles declare that this development represents the changed Japanese policy towards the development of friendly relations with the Democracies and a corresponding swing from the Totalitarians.

DJEBEL WINS MIDDLE PARK STAKES

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Middle Park Stakes, run today, resulted as follows:—1. Djebel (9 to 1); 2. Tantmieux (9 to 4); 3. Godiva (10 to 1). There were 20 starters, Djebel winning by two lengths. Three-quarters of a length separated the second and third.

AIR ATTACK ON CONVOY FAILS

Nazi Planes Driven Off

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter's Special War Service).—An enemy seaplane was seen by R.A.F. aircraft off Teorfoiv (?) yesterday morning, announced the Admiralty and Air Ministry. After a short engagement at close range, the enemy aircraft broke off combat and flew in an easterly direction.

Shortly afterwards a German seaplane of the same type attempted to attack a British convoy some miles out at sea, but was driven off by a British aircraft. Two bombs were dropped, but no damage was sustained.

NEW GOVERNOR OF ANHWEI

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—General Li Ping-hsien, former Kwangsi commander, has been appointed to be Governor of Anhwei by the Executive Yuan in succession to General Tiao Lual, who died recently.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

JAPANESE HARD PRESSED HUNAN-HUPEH BORDER: CHINESE MOBILE TACTICS

CHANGSHA, Nov. 1 (Central).—Chinese troops operating behind Japanese lines have recaptured Tamchia, east of Linsiang, in North Hunan. The Japanese retreated northward.

In a clash at Kwanshantsui, east of Yanglowtung, on the Hunan-Hupeh border, on Monday night a Chinese unit destroyed seven Japanese army lorries and killed many Japanese.

The Japanese at Chingtung are hard pressed. They have sent for 1,000 reinforcements from Yoyang and Linsiang.

IN WEST SHANSI

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central).—Describing fighting in West Shansi, a Chinese military spokesman said yesterday that "the Japanese are actually walking into a trap."

The Japanese, the spokesman said, are attempting to "mop up" the Chinese on the east bank of the Yellow River extending from Kuntai in the north and Hotan in the south. Three columns based at Linfen and its neighbourhood are driving westward while reinforcements are being called in from Taihu and Pingyao on the Taiyuan-Puchow Railway.

The spokesman claimed that the Chinese are actively cutting

up the enemy columns. The hilly regions intersected by lakes and streams in that part of Shansi favour the Chinese mobile tactics.

MOPPING UP

LOYANG, Nov. 1 (Central).—Following their recapture of Yitai, strategic point south-east of Puhshien, and other neighbouring villages, the Chinese forces are now clearing up the remnant Japanese units.

Meanwhile, fighting is raging near Taining, south-west of Shihien, in West Shansi, where the Chinese are putting up stiff resistance to a three-column Japanese drive.

On the Changtze sector in southeast Shansi, a vigorous Japanese offensive supported by artillery was repulsed by the Chinese with heavy losses on Monday. Many Japanese were slain.

IN SUYUAN

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Nov. 1 (Central).—Fighting on the Suyuan front has been at a standstill on account of a heavy snowstorm. An exceptionally cold wave is sweeping over Anpei, north-west of Paotow, and the vicinity. The Japanese at Paotow are bringing in reinforcements for fear of Chinese guerrilla raids.

JAPANESE REVERSES

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SHANTUNG, Nov. 1 (Central).—Remnant Japanese units near Lutsun, north-east of Shihai, in Central Shantung, which was recaptured by Chinese troops recently, have been "mopped up."

Some 300 Japanese who retreated towards Mahsueh, South of Lutsun, have been surrounded. A Japanese drive near Kiao-chow, in east Shantung, resulted in a disastrous defeat. The invaders fled in the direction of Kaomi, Changyi and Weihsien, leaving some 200 bodies behind.

BITTER FIGHTING

STUSEHUI, KIANGSI, Nov. 1 (Central).—Chinese troops reached the north city gate of Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang, in an assault yesterday morning. Bitter fighting raged for a considerable time.

A part of the Japanese troops at Wuning are withdrawing eastward.

A senior detective inspector of the City of London Police was dismissed after a long sitting of the Disciplinary Board.

The main allegation against him was that he improperly associated with a prisoner on remand. Sir Hugh Turnbull, Police Commissioner, presided, and evidence was given by two Scotland Yard officers.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE BOWLS MATCH

His Excellency the Governor entertained a team from Club de Recreio to a friendly lawn bowls match at Government House yesterday. The visiting team were the winners on all three rinks. The results were:—

F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. E. Noronha, and the Hon. Mr. Lee d'Almada e Castro Jr. (skip) beat Mr. Walker, Brig. T. McLeod, Mr. J. Deakin, and Sir Geoffrey Northcote (skip) 21-12.

Messrs. L. Gutierrez, F. Yvanovich, A. M. Rodrigues, and J. J. Basto (skip) beat Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. Milne, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, and Mr. Searle (kip) 24-13.

Messrs. H. A. Botelho, C. M. Alves, L. Xavier, and P. F. da Luz (skip) beat Mr. Collins, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mr. H. E. Pegg, and Mr. J. O. B. Fender (skip) 22-11.

TWO OUTBOARD MOTORS STOLEN

Two reports of outboard motors being stolen from private yachts at the Causeway Bay anchorage were made to the police yesterday.

One motor, of 45 h.p., bearing on it the number 56378 and the wording "T.M. Sweden" was lost by Major Symes of No. 14, The Peak. A reward is being offered for its return.

Another loss was reported by Mr. C. F. Deadman, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, from aboard his cutter, the "Pat." This motor is of 16 h.p. and bears the maker's name "Hong Fat."

Captain James Cook, master of the torpedoed liner Athenia, was engaged in chasing German submarines as a Lieutenant in the Navy during the last war. He is in the fifties; a Scot.



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ROYAL SCOTS SURPRISE: RESHUFFLE "MIDDS" TEAM MADE TOO LATE

Week-End Soccer Reviewed

BY "PILAT"

What must be regarded as the best feat so far in the League this season is the Royal Scots' brilliant victory over the Middlesex. The latter, a much fancied team were hitherto undefeated.

For this victory the Scots' must thank Hossack, their very energetic leader, whose "hat trick" crowned a really magnificent performance. Hossack seemed to be right at the top of his form and has so far bagged a total of five goals.

The score of 4-1 does not in any way show the desperate fight put up by the "Diehards" to keep their 100 per cent record.

The inclusion of Bright was no doubt a surprise to many, but, in my opinion, he was wasted in the centre-forward berth. Late in the second half the "Midds" reshuffled their team, Bright dropping back to his usual place as pivot with Sheehan leading the attack, but the change was made too late.

The Scots thoroughly deserved their win. They played more enterprising football, their open game in contrast with the close-passing game of the "Midds" was a delight to watch while the quick tackling and first-time clearances of the backs also proved an effective counter to the Middlesex type of play.

DAZZLING DISPLAY
Giving a dazzling display of fast soccer last Sunday, Eastern gradually wore out the Navy's stubborn resistance and eventually won by six goals to two. In the first half the Navy were more than holding their own and the fact that the whistle went with a goal for each, shows how well the sailors fared against their more versatile opponents.

The fast pace of the first period, however, told on the Naval side. They fell off badly to allow the Chinese to score five further goals, replying with only one.

Kong Sui-heng, Eastern's newest acquisition, played a grand game at right-back. Kong, I understand, comes from Macao and, on Sunday's showing, has established himself as one of the best defensive players the Colony has seen.

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ANOTHER DEFEAT
Despite an almost complete re-organisation of their line-up, the Club, though they showed a stronger defence, was once again defeated, this time at the hands of Kwong Wah. The electricians, after being checked in the very early stages, soon got the upper hand and from then on never looked back at no time allowing Club a chance of settling down to more constructive play.

Kowloon and the Police were seen in a drawn game, neither side managing to register a goal. The game was dull and uninteresting. Poor finish on the part of the forwards on both sides spoilt many scoring opportunities.

In the closing few minutes of the game the referee had to make good use of the whistle, both teams being guilty of many minor infringements.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rob Roy	1	35.1	1.09.1	1.40.1		31
Just In Time & Red Feather	1	39	1.13.2	1.46.1	2.16.1	30
Lancashire Lass	1	36	1.09	1.39		30
Triumphant Day	1	38	1.11	1.41.1	2.09.1	28
Smiling Time	1	37.3	1.12.4	1.48.3	2.22.3	34
Chatterbox	1	38.2	1.13	1.48	2.21.4	33.4
Derby Day	1	27.3	55	1.24.1		29.1
New Star	1	33.2	1.04.4	1.36.2		31.3
Bredon	1	29.2	56.4			27.2
Rose Evelyn	1	37.1	1.14.4	1.48.4	2.20.2	31.3
Violet Queen	1	28	56	1.26		30
A Grand Time & A Roaring	1	30.3	59.4	1.29.4		30
Murray River	1	29	58.2			29.2
Kut Cheung	1	38.2	1.14.4	1.47.1	2.19.1	32
King Kong	1	38.3	1.11.2	1.42.4	2.13.3	30.4
Navylight	1	36.3	1.11	1.42.2		31.2
Gog	1	39	1.15.3	1.51.1	2.25.1	34
Rose Emily	1	37	1.11	1.49	2.20.4	31.4
Macquarie River	1	33	1.01.4	1.30.4		29
Bressay & Estover	1	39	1.14.3	1.45.2		30.4
National Pride	1	35.3	1.08.2	1.42.2		34
A Great Time	1	34.2	1.08.2	1.37.1	2.07	29.4
Commencement Bay	1	36.4	1.11.3	1.45.3		34
Cocklerol	1	31.3	1.01.4	1.29.4		28
Jobor	1	33.3	1.07.3	1.42	2.12.2	30.2
Avon	1	36.2	1.10.2	1.43.2	2.14.1	30.4
Sports Venture & King's Envoy	1	41.1	1.18.1	1.51		32.4
Gallant Marshall	1	40.3	1.18.4	1.53.4		35
Candlelight	1	37.2	1.09.4	1.38.3		26.4
Golden Cow & Sunshine Susie	1	34.1	1.07	1.43.3		36.3
National Liberty	1	41	1.21.2	2.01	2.33.2	32.2
Marksman	1	41	1.19	1.56	2.30	34
Snowy River	1	34.1	1.05.4	1.33.2		27.3
Strathbannock	1	34.2	1.07	1.40	2.12.4	32.4
Celtic Star	1	37.2	1.12	1.46		34
Zero	1	33.1	1.07	1.41.3		34.3
Tiny Tim	1	38.1	1.15.3	1.52.2	2.27	34.3
Plain View	1	35.2	1.10	1.44	2.21	37
Ascot Vale	1	36	1.10.2	1.42.2		32
Jennifer	1	35	1.10.4	1.40		29.1
Moonlight View	1	36	1.10	1.40		30

A.R.P. ORDERS

NO. 7

Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C., Chartered Civil Engineer, appointed A.R.P. Technical Adviser to the Chief Air Raid Warden—Kowloon.

ADMINISTRATION

The next meeting of the Executive Air Raid Wardens' Main Committee will be held at the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Office, on Monday, Nov. 6, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

For purpose of easy reference to Orders, the following numbers have been given:—

Orders published on September 31—No. 1, September 28—No. 2, October 5—No. 3, October 12—No. 4, October 19—No. 5, October 25—No. 6.

Registration Cards—The instructions issued in Orders under the heading "Registration Cards"—dated October 12—are hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

Instructors of classes should forward all Registration Cards of Candidates to the A.R.P. Office, Lower Albert Road, immediately after completion of the 6th lecture.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following having qualified are posted to the A.R.P. Establishment:—

Instructors:—Dr. (Miss) P. Rutten-lee, Kwok Ying Kong, Miss Helen Yuen, Lai Hang Man, Miss Yuen Shing Hock, Miss Cheung Tai Kwan.

Wardens:—Mr. King Hon, Cheung Yau Cheung, Yu Man Hoi, An Yung Yee, Chan Kim Fai, Tse Chun Hung, Li Che, Lee Hon Leung, Chan Sau Chun, Miss Ho Cheuk Hing, Miss Shun Shui Chun, Fong Wah Cheung, Li Shek Chun, So Choy Tong, Miss Mok Mei King, Choy Kwok Cheu, Lai Wing Hon, Miss Chan Yuet Ping, Lau Ting Kee, Chan Shu Kee, Chan Hoi Cheung, Li Kwok Bun, Leung Bing Wah, Miss Chan Pui Chang, Miss Chan Yui Ching, Lo Yik Chi, Chan Hon Keung, Ho Lok Chai, Miss Yung Ping Sheng, Toi Wing To, Chan Bing Shing, Leung Chun Shin, Miss Lai Lai, Miss Ng Pui Fong, Ho Wai Lam, Li Lai Hoo, Miss Cheung Tak Hing, Ho Man Yui, Cheung Tak Chun, Chan Yuet Yui, Miss Au Suk Yim, Miss Wan Sam Ng, Miss Yau Kwai Fung, Chai Fook Cheung, Miss Pun Hay Kan, Choy Tse Yin, Li Shu Ming, Miss Tani Yuet Fung, Liu Kwok Hing, Chan Hoi Chun, Chan Wing Pak, Pung Sing Lam, Lau Yu, Au Yan, Kwai Wan Yin, Ho Eln Chak, Miss Pang Sui Chun, Liu Kim Cheung, Pung Pik Ng, Chan Mun Shing, Ip Sik Nin, Wan Kam Chai, Tai Yuek Hon, Hung Kim Chau, Miss To For Ling, Wong Hon Kee, Ngai Wai Cheung, Chow Ming Chung, Wong Shu Wan, Lee Shui Yee, Li Fung, Mong Kee, Chan Choy, Ho Sin Mei, Sum Hon Sing, Cheung Pui Yin, Lau Wood Chun, Lo Kwai Mau, Li King Man, Lam Chung Kee, Tsang Yat Sun, Lai Yu On, Ho Yiu Cheung, Wong Chung Tak, Kwok Wing Pak, Lau Sun Lan, Tsang Chi Kwai, Cheung Pui Wai, Lam Pak Sum, Li Kwok Hing, Chan Chi Cheung, Mak Tak, Li Sze Kong, Pung Yik Hing, Leung Tung King, Poon Wai Man, Wong Pui Chot, Yeung Chi Keung, Yan Pui Chot, Chan Wai Hing, Lam Yui Pui, Lo Wai Nam, Miss Queene Law, Pui Hing Yu, Li Chun Lam, Tsui Ming Yu, Leung Ka Keung, Cheung Po Man, Tan Hung Ho, Ng Yun Kiu Hau, Hon Hon, Hon Cheung, So Ming Nam, Miss Margaret Yip, Pung Min, Miss Lok Yuet Hing, Zung Tze Wan, Yeung Yiu Cheung, Tani Wai Yu, Chan Siu Lam, Wong Ling Po, P. Yip, Yeung Wing Pui, Lau Kam Hung, Tan Tak Shing, Lai Chun Lan, Cheung Ming, Tsang Tui Yik, Tsang Cheung Kwan, Lau Chun Wah, Tani Dik Yu, Lau Kwan Wah, Pui King Lim, Tang Kwok Wah, Miss Lok Tak Hing, Miss Cheung Siu Chun, Yau Hark Ming, Chow Moon Tsin, Yau Shai Shan, Wong Fook, Chan Tak Wing, Mo Fung Sin, Wong Kwai Por, Chung Hung Fung.

Falling Off In Output

GESTAPO WATCH NAZI WORKERS

(Reuter's Special War Service)

PARIS, Nov. 1 — German workers in war factories are being watched by special sections of the Gestapo, who are seeking a reason for the considerable falling off in output in recent weeks, according to the "Paris Soir."

The reports add that employers complain of the difficulty of financing orders since the Rentenbank can no longer accept Tax Bonds and that workers dislike mass transplants which are breaking their morale.

Chan Kin Ying, Man Ho Choy, Lam Kwok Sun, Kung Tung Wang, Li Sze Wun, Lam Oi Wan, Lai Chue Lap, Wong Yim King, Yip Chuen Wing, Chu King Hae, Tani Chung Kwong, Yip Sing, So Yik Ling, Lau Wing Kwan, Lo Kwok Wah, Law Man Sang, Chu See, Pung Wai Chiu, Miss Tse Yun Kam, Wong Hoi Ching, Ip Chi Chiu, Lam Yiu Sum, W. Pok, Miss Wong Sau Yung, Lau Hon Fai, Wong Sing Wah, Kwan Wah Mok, Miss Tse Wai Hing, Wong Chan, Leung Sau Wing, Yau Wai Man, Yeung Chung Mau, Chan Kong Bun, Miss Wong Wun, Sin Man Hing, Yeung Po Kwong, Yeung Yim Yee, Miss Ng Fung Yee, Tin Yui Hoon, Li Lum Ching, Mak Wing Kwong, Au Ying, Li Cheung, Law Wai Wah, Mok Miss Tse Wai Yik, Ho Lok Chai, Leung Kwok Hing, Miss Leung Wai Lan, Kwan Sai Wing, Cheng Po Ho, Miss Chan Pik Yik, Miss Law Yee Chiu.

TRAINING

The following is a summary of the work done for the past month:—

Number qualified in A.R.P.—401.

Number now under instruction—1451.

Number of Classes of Instruction—38.

Number of Examinations—24.

Number of Practical Demonstrations—38.

Fortnightly Lectures:—

Practical Course in English for Warden Instructors—Old Naval Yard, Arsenal Street.

Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.30 p.m., commencing on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Lecturer:—Mr. R. P. Dunlop, B.Sc.

EXAMINATIONS

An examination for Wardens and Warden Instructors will be held at the Club Lustrano, Ice House Street, at 6 p.m. on the following dates:—

Monday, Nov. 6. Wardens General Paper. Instructors Paper Part I.

Tuesday, Nov. 7. Instructors Paper Part II.

Wednesday, Nov. 8. Instructors Paper Part III.

Any student, apart from those already detailed, who wish to take these examinations, should submit their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Instructors' Examination:—It has been found necessary to raise the standard of qualifying marks for Instructors. In future, candidates must obtain 80% in each paper to obtain a pass.

DEMONSTRATION

An Incendiary Bomb Demonstration for Chinese Candidates will be held at the A.R.P. Office, Lower Albert Road, on Nov. 4, commencing at 4 p.m.

H. W. Leiden, Warden Instructor, Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1939.

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Two Puppet Officials Shot At

YET ANOTHER SHOOTING IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central) — The International Settlement Police are investigating a shooting incident involving two puppet officials, which occurred yesterday, a Shanghai despatch reports.

The victims, King Wen-chang and Feng Kung-chun, were walking near the intersection of Avenue Road and Tahung Road when four men in a motor car passing by fired six shots at them. The gunmen made good their escape.

King, who sustained wounds in his abdomen and arms, died on the spot. Feng was wounded in the chest.

BOGUS CARDS

Both victims were connected with the salt administration of the puppet regime of Chukiang. Bogus identification cards and arm bands were found on their persons.

The exact motive of their shooting cannot be ascertained. But one version has it that a payroll of \$100,000 which they were carrying, was the objective of the gunmen.

A suspect was arrested.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, 1939, there were altogether 103 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 36 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, age 33 and 16, died from injuries received as a result of collision between vehicles and jumping off a moving motor bus respectively.

Of persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 103 accidents, 38 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 32 accidents were due to other causes.

BRITISH CONSUL FOR ALBANIA

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government proposes to appoint Mr. L. B. Graftley Smith as British Consul-General in Durazzo, Albania, in place of Sir Andrew Ryan, former Minister and Consul-General. The usual application for the appointment to be approved would be made to the Italian Government.

ENEMY ALIENS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, announced in the House of Lords yesterday that 13,000 enemy aliens had appeared before tribunals and 990 had been interned.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 67 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 77 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 66

Finance and Commerce

FIXED SAVINGS IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central).—The Ministry of Finance, in a proclamation yesterday, announced the institution of fixed savings in foreign currencies as a further step to encourage savings and induce capital for national reconstruction.

British, American, French and other foreign currencies approved by the Ministry may be deposited in either of the four government banks, namely, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank.

REPAYMENT

Repayment of principal and payment of interest will be in the same kind of foreign currency as deposited. The rates of interest are fixed at 4 per cent., 5 per cent., 6 per cent. and 7 per cent. for deposits of two, three, four and five years respectively.

National currency may also be converted into foreign currency at the exchange rate announced and deposited in either of the four government banks or any other Chinese bank undertaking savings with the authorisation of the Ministry. The maximum amount of deposits of this category is \$20,000 national currency. The rates of interest are fixed at 2 per cent., 2½ per cent. and 3 per cent. for deposits of three, four, and five years respectively.

CHINESE DOLLAR HAS NOW DEFINITELY ESCAPED THE QUICKSANDS: INFLUENCE OF MOB PSYCHOLOGY

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The various influences at work in the recent steadiness of the Chinese dollar is the subject of a lengthy comment by "Finance and Commerce," the leading financial weekly, in a review of the local exchange market in the past week.

Pointing out that the steady appreciation of the dollar last week was accompanied by a general feeling of optimism that the dollar had definitely escaped from the quick-sands and would stay in future on higher and more solid ground, "Finance and Commerce" states that the fact that this impression prevails is in itself of the most material assistance to the market.

"What may be termed mob psychology has a considerable influence on exchange. A few weeks ago, when the dollar was below three-pence-half-penny, the opinion was freely expressed that there was nothing to prevent its plunging into an abyss and its final disappearance.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED

"Since it has been showing signs of revived strength and vitality, public confidence has been, to some extent, restored. . . . When one turns we all turn state of mind which is implicit that the motto has affected the course of exchange more than any other single factor; but such questions as who, or what, started the turning movement and how long it will be before there is a right-about-face is difficult to answer."

"Finance and Commerce" then declares that the selling of sterling from Hongkong was accentuated recently by the exchange restrictions in the Colony probably brought the first much-needed assistance to the dollar.

NOT SPECULATIVE

There has also been selling, under similar circumstances, from Singapore, while Indo-China and Manila have contributed their quota in connection with trade requirements and now the local Chinese, of whom large numbers possess varying small amounts of exchange, are keeping the ball rolling.

Selling by the latter is not of the speculative variety and they are purchasing dollars again because the period of steadiness and the suggestion of an upward trend has convinced them that the time is opportune and that further delay may place them in a less advantageous position.

THE FUTURE

Among Chinese bankers and businessmen, who are in the best position to read the financial barometer, the impression appears to be that selling will continue for another month or two and, as a consequence, a fairly steady market may be anticipated until about the end of the year.

Beyond that period, no one ventures to forecast. Everything will turn upon developments in the political field, the issues of war and peace and the state of trade.



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Development Of Szechuan Coal Mining Described

Coal mines in Szechuan produced over 1,000,000 tons in 1938, according to recently published figures. Over half, 525,000 tons, came from mines in the eastern section of the province, along the Kialing and Kikiang rivers and at Yungchuan. Mines in western Szechuan contributed 300,000 tons with the remaining 175,000 tons from mid-regions.

Mines in eastern Szechuan are assured of a good future. Both in reserves, transportation facilities and geographic nearness to market, they are superior to those in other parts of the province. Chungking alone consumes 400,000 tons of coal a year. With so many factories moved from down-river cities, the demand for coal in Chungking is bound to increase as time goes on.

Along the Kialing River, which meets the Yangtze at Chungking, no less than 300 coal mines are

operating. Pailiaoze, Kiangpei county, has three fair-sized mines, with an aggregate daily output of some 550 tons. The mines at Hsiansikow, Pishan county, have a combined production of 300 tons a day.

IN THE WEST

The coal mines in western Szechuan are centred between the Min and the Tatu rivers. When the Suifu-Kunming Railway is completed and when new industrial centres are established at Loehan (Kiating) and Ipai (Suifu), the demand for coal in that region will necessarily increase.

North of the Mapien River, the Ministry of Economic Affairs has set aside a large district to be mined by the government. A \$1,200,000 Kiangyang Coal Company has been organized by the National Resources Commission, the Chung Fu Mining Administration, the Ming Sung Industrial Company and the Mei Feng Bank. Parts of the machines and technical workers from the Chung Fu mines in Taisotso, Honan, are being utilized by the Kiangyang company. It is planned to produce 500 tons a day in the first stage, and 1,000 tons a day in the second.—END

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues rather dull, there are enquiries but negotiations remain difficult.

BUYERS

Yammat Ferries, \$22.

SELLERS

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 97.

SALES

H.K. Docks, \$153.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Manila Gold Shares: Atoks 144s, Antamok, 13b, Baguio Gold 13½b, Batong, Buhay 0000b, Benguet Consol. 10.10b, Big Wedge 18½b, Coco Grove 13½b, Consol. Mines 0030s, Demonstration 034s, I. X. L. 35s, Ipo Gold 12b, Itogon Mining 22½s, Manibulo Consol. 032b, Masbate Consol. 074s, Mindanao Motherlode 074s, Mine Operation 074s, North Camarines 13b, Paracale Gummans 15b, San Mauricio 7½b, Surigao Consol. 15b, Suyoc Consol. 11b, Syndicate Investment 018b, United Paracale 27s.

MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRY FOR WAR IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Another step was taken yesterday in the mobilizing of Australia's industry for war. Manufacturers are now obliged to deliver immediately goods urgently required for natural defence. Prices are fixed under agreement between the Government and the manufacturers.

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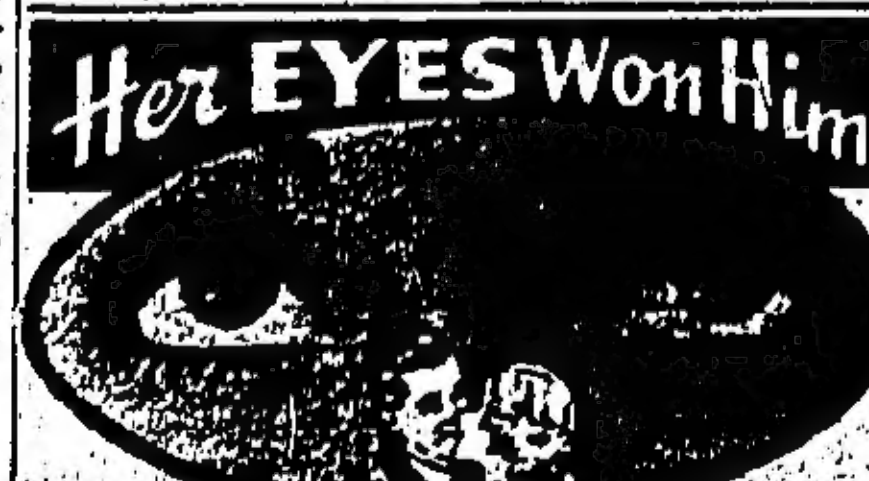
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, October 31.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	91½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	10
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	33
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	10
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	42½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	48
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	8½
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	79
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13½
Chosen Corporation	5½
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18½
Allied Ironfounders	14½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39
Austin Motors, ord.	16½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	88½
Mercantile Bank	11
Cammell Laird ord.	8½
Mexican Eagle	7
Courtaulds	27½
Distillers	64½
Dunlop Rubber	28½
Gen. Electric (England)	75
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	84½
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	14½
Bristol Aeroplane	16½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29
Imperial Tobacco	115
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49½
Rolls Royce	95
Leyland Motors	87½
Tate & Lyle	59½
Turner & Newall	74½
United Steel	22½
Smithwick Drop Forge	13½
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5½
Pressed Steel, com.	14½
Vickers, ord.	17½
Woolworths	58½
Anglo-Dutch	26½
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30½
Burma Corporation	9½
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	12½
Randfontein Estates	35½
Western Holdings	10½
Sub-Nigel	195
Tanami Gold Mining	34
Anglo-Iranian	61½
Burmah	64½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER London, Oct. 31 (Reuter). Silver—America sold. Bears covered. Business small. Market quietly steady at the decline. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with buyers satisfied. Spot, 23/4d. Forward, 23d.	
NEW YORK SILVER New York, Oct. 31 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4.	
BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Oct. 31 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offtake 20 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver Ready	60-01
Nov. 4 Settlement	60-01
Dec. 5 Settlement	60-05

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 31 (Reuter). Buyers	
Sellers	
TIN Standard, Casn 239	unquoted
Standard, 3 months 239	unquoted

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 31	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 31
Adams Express	9½	Lockheed Aircraft	32
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Loew's Inc.	37½
Allis Chalmers	42½	Mack Truck Inc.	31½
Aluminum Ltd.	98½	Martin, Glen L.	41
Amer. Can.	109½	Montgomery Ward	54½
American Cyanamid B.	33	National Aviation	13½
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	Nat. Dairy Products	16½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	26½	Nat. Distillers	22½
Amer. Locomotive	26½	Nat. Power & Light	8½
Amer. Metals Co.	26½	National Steel Corp.	74½
Amer. Radiator	10½	Nat. Supply Corp.	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20½	New York Central	21½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	54½	Niagara Hudson Power	7½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167½	N. American Aviation	27½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82½	North American Co.	22½
Amer. Waterworks	13½	Northern Pacific	11
Anasconda Copper	33½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63½
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	30½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31-½
Auburn Motors	—	Pacific Lighting	47-½
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	Packard Motors	3-½
Barber Asphalt Co.	17½	Paramount Pictures	4-½
Barnsdall Oil	14½	Pennsylvania R.R.	8-½
Bendix Aviation	89	Phelps-Dodge	41-½
Bethlehem Steel	17½	Phillips Petroleum	43-½
Bliss & Co.	17½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	10-½
Boeing Airplane Co.	29½	Public Service of N.J.	33-½
Borg-Warner	26½	Pullman Inc.	39-½
Biggs Manufacturing	24½	Pure Oil	5-½
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	11½	Radio Corp. of Am.	8-½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	51	Reading Company, Com.	5-½
Celanese	28½	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	19-½
Chesapeake & Ohio	89½	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	5-½
Chrysler Corp.	47½	Republic Steel	28-½
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	87	Reynold Tobac. "B"	37-½
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	87	Safeway Stores	45-½
Columbia Gas & El.	82	Schenley Distillers	14-½
Commercial	47	Sears Roebuck	84-½
Consolidated Edison	31½	Shell Union Oil	14
Consolidated Oil	8½	Soco-Vacuum Oil	13-½
Continental Can	26½	Southern Pacific	18-½
Continental Oil	9½	Southern Rly 45 pfd.	33-½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	29½	Sperdy	48-½
Curtiss Wright "A"	23½	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32-½
Deere & Co.	16½	Standard Brands	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	84	Stand Gas & Elec.	2-½
Douglas Aircraft	180	Standard Oil of California	47-½
Du Pont de Nemours	13½	Standard Oil of N.J.	26-½
Eagle Pitcher Lead	28½	Stone & Webster	13-½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	38½	Swift International	32-½
Elec. Autolite	94	Technicolor	14
Elec. Bond & Share	60½	Texas Corp.	45-½
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pfd.	68½	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36
Elec. Bond & Share 38 pfd.	68½	Trans-America Co.	6-½
Elec. Power & Light 37 pfd.	34½	20th Cent. Fox	14-½
Gen. American Trans.	57½	20th Cent. Fox 3½ pfd.	23-½
Gen. Electric	40	Union Carbide & Carbon	87-½
Gen. Motors	54½	Union Pacific	101-½
Gen. Railway Signal	22	United Aircraft	47-½
Glidden Co.	18½	United Airlines Trans.	12-½
Goodrich (B.F.)	21½	United Corp.	2-½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	27½	United Corp. 35 cum. pfd.	36-½
Great Northern Iron Ore	182	United Gas Improvement	2-½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	29½	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25-½
Great Western Sugar	30½	U.S. Rubber	41-½
Greyhound Corp.	17½	U.S. Rubber 38 pfd.	109
Hercules Powder Co.	85½	U.S. Steel	75-½
Homestead Mining	55½	Vanadium	38-½
International Harvester	63	Walworth Co.	6-½
Int. Nickel	40½	Warner Bros. Pict.	4-½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54	Westinghouse Elec.	114-½
Int. & Laughlin Steel 37 pfd.	75	Woodward Iron Cor.	27-½
Kennecott Copper	39½	Chase National Bank	36-½
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	34	National City Bank	29
Lobby-Owens-Ford Glass	51½		

DOW JONES AVERAGES		Nov. 1, 1939		Change
High	Low	High	Low	
156.90	131.44	153.34	151.32	1.83 off
25.90	24.14	24.74	23.77	0.97 off
27.07	20.71	26.07	25.67	0.40 off
28.23	26.51	28.23	27.54	0.69 off
60.53	45.59	60.53	54.87	5.66 off
Commodity Index		Business Done—1,010,000 shares		

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS NOVEMBER 1, 1939

On London:— Telegraphic Transfer. 1½ 7/8 Bank Bills, on demand 1½ 7/8 Credits 4 months' sight 1½ 3/4	
On Shanghai:— On demand	2-0
On Singapore:— On demand	82 3/4
On Japan:— On demand	105
On India:— Telegraphic Transfer. 82 3/8 and demand	82 3/8
On New York:— Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/4 Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/8 On demand	45 3/4
On Paris:— Bank Bills, on demand 1090 Credits 4 months' sight 1145	
On Saigon:— On demand	108
On Manila:— On demand	49 3/4
On Bangkok:— On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:— Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4 Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/4

New York Exchange New York, Oct. 31 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 399-3 1/4	
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Wednesday, Nov. 1.
Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 1/4 for Ready and 23 for Forward. Silver advances reported America as having sold. There was some bear covering. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402, New York-London was quoted at 400.

Market

Dull.
Sterling
There were sellers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23 1/2 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars
Sellers at 24 1/16 November, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash and 25 first half December.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 291. The highest rate touched was 297. The market closed with sellers at 291.

Shanghai Market
Sterling sellers were quoted at the opening at 5d. for Spot. Subsequently the market eased off slightly to 4 1/2 1/2. At the close sellers were quoted at 5 1/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 1/16 for Spot and closed with sellers at 8 1/16 1/2 for Spot.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	October 30	October 31	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers 38-1/2	buyers 38-1/2	up 1/2
S P O T	34-1/2	35	up 1/2
JAN-MARCH	34	34-1/2	up 1/2
APRIL-JUNE			

The market was steady.
COTTON: December position was steady due to the strength of spots. Distant positions show hesitation on the absence of news regarding the Loan announcement. There was a moderate amount of speculative profit-taking and realising.

RUBBER: The market was steady, being largely the reflection of the firmness of the London and primary markets. Reports of London buying are continuing. Manufacturers bought, while dealers sold only on advances.

WHEAT: Continued drought reports and the strength of Cash wheat stimulated the market. Lack of an indication of early relief is an additional bullish factor.

HIDES: The market was heavy, reflecting the seasonal rise in supplies and the uneasiness of the stock market. Tanners showed no interest on declines. The market lacks rallying power.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 153.21; Today's close, 151.88; Change, off 1.33.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.14	9.04	9.14	9.09	.05 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.40	20.15	19.95a	20.25	.30 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	86½	85½	86½	86½	½ up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50½	50	50½	50½	½ up
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	69½	69½	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	14.20	13.70	14.18	13.65b	.53 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
December	9.13/14	9.14/14	9.09/09	.05 off	
January	9.09 N	9.08/07	9.02/02	.07 off	
March	8.99/99	8.99/98	8.91/92	.07 off	
May	8.89/89	8.88/88	8.82/82	.07 off	
July	8.73/75	8.73/74	8.68/68	.09 off	
July (New contract)	8.94 N	8.92b/93a	8.86 N	.08 off	
Spot	9.34 N	—	9.30 N	.04 off	
NEW YORK RUBBER					
December	19.90b/95a	20.20/20	20.25/25	.30 up	
March	18.72b/75a	18.90/19.00	18.90/91	.16 up	
May	18.40b/45a	18.60b/80a	18.50b/80a	.15 up	
July	18.20b/25a	18.70 A	18.40/40	.15 up	
September	unquoted	—	unquoted	—	
CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	86/86½	86½/86	86½/86½	½ up	
May	85½/85½	85½/85½	85½/86	½ up	
July	84½/84	84½/84	84½/84½	½ up	
Monday's sales:—16,739,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN					
December	50½/50½	50/50½	50½/50½	½ up	
May	52½/53	52½/52½	53½/53½	½ up	
July	53½/53½	53½/53½	54/54	½ up	
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
October	69½/69½	—	69½/69½	unch.	
December	70½/70½	70½/70½	70½/70½	½ off	
May	75½b	—	75½b	½ off	
NEW YORK HIDES					
December	14.18/18	14.15b/23a	13.95b	.53 off	
March	14.41/41	14.40/50	13.94/94	.47 off	
June	14.70b/73a	14.56b/75a	14.27/27	.46 off	
NY Silver, Official	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	—	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.99-1/2	—	4.00	—	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 1 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4-1/2	0/4-1/2
New York	7-7/16	7-7/16
Japan	31-7/8	31-7/8
India	24-7/8	24-7/8
Paris	3.30	3.30
Hongkong	29-7/8	29-7/8

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/5	0/5-5/64
Nov.	0/4-31/32	0/5-3/64
Dec.	—	0/4-63/64

	Opening	Closing
Spot	38-5/16	38-15/32
Nov.	8-1/4	8-13/32
Dec.	—	8-1/4

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5-1/32.

U.S. Dollars, 38-3/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23½ per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 31 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 79.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 31 (Reuter).

Govt. 3½% Rupee, 85-08-0.</

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dance when damage dutiable goods
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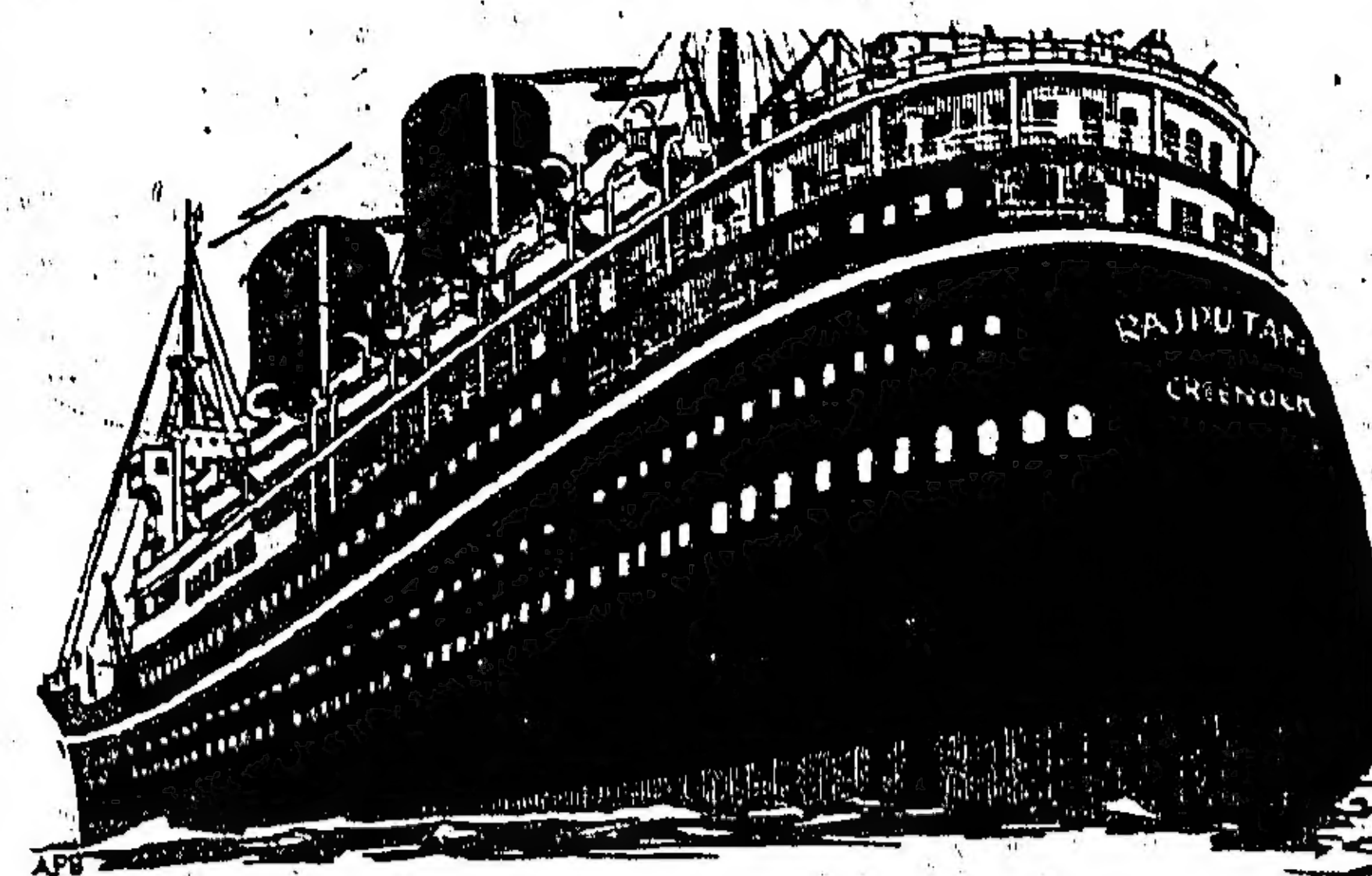
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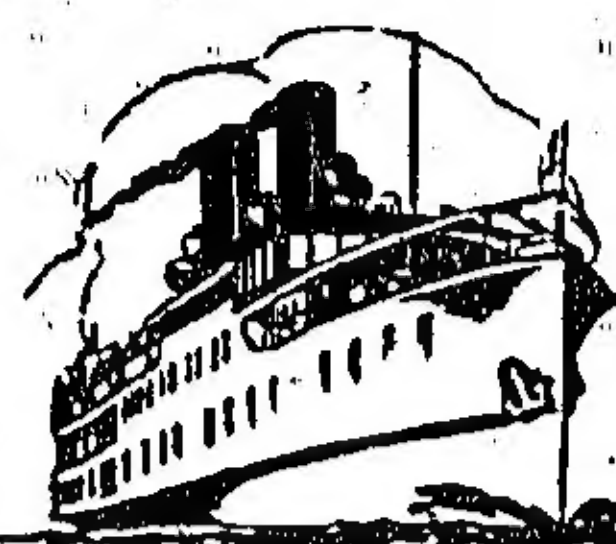
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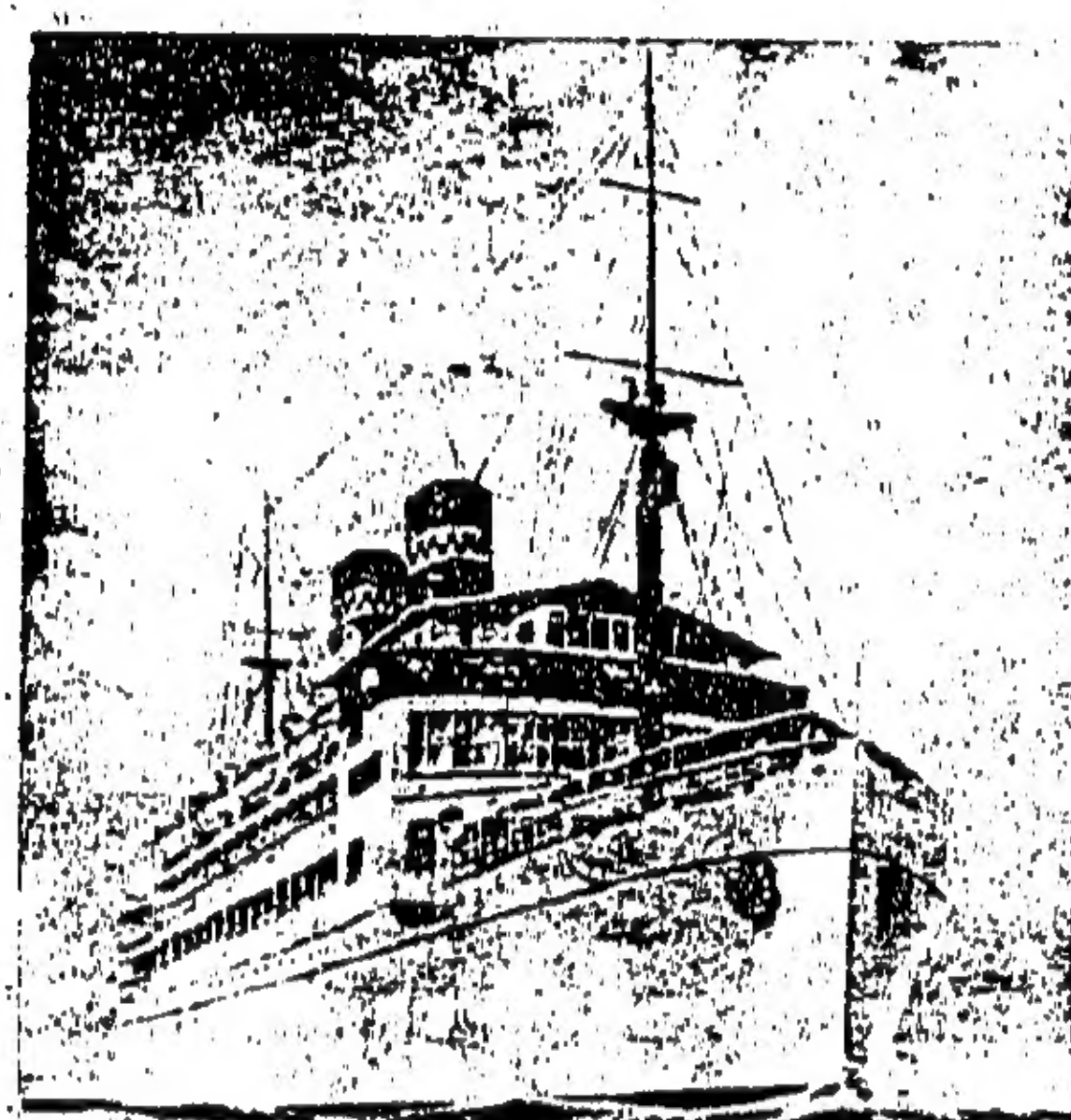


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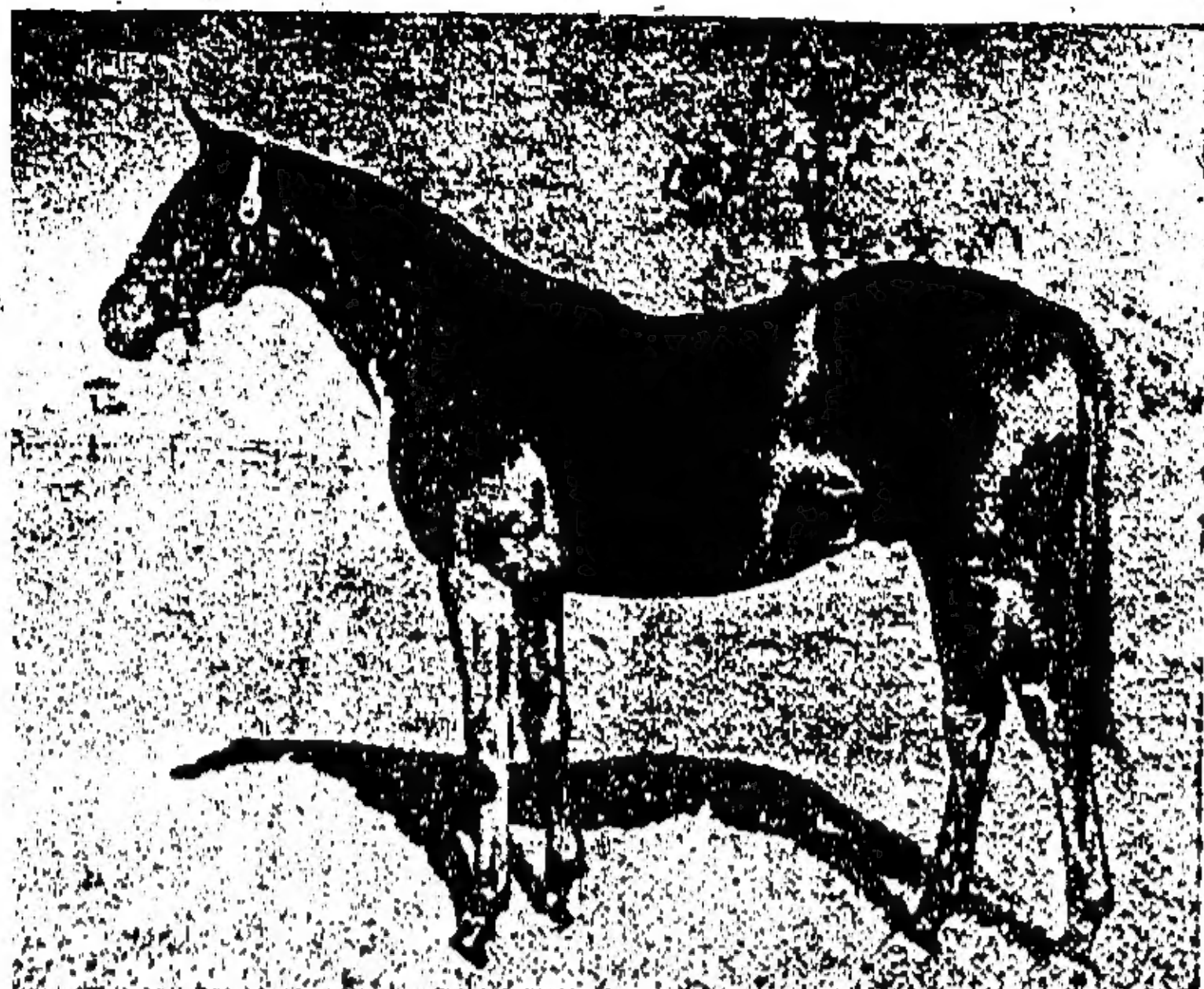
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THE CESAREWITCH

**Historical Background
Of Today's Big Race**

**Longest Flat Handicap Of
Major Racing Season**

(BY "CAPT. HAWK")



This is the famous English sire Son-in-Law, whose offsprings
have figured prominently in the Cesarewitch in recent years.
Son-in-Law himself won the Cesarewitch in 1915.

Horse-racing under war conditions in England must
hold a special thrill for race-goers and the decision reached
by the authorities at Home to permit the resumption of
racing on a modified basis will not only prove a welcome
relaxation to turf enthusiasts in England, but will also
carry the same measure of thrill to patrons of the turf even
in this remote corner of the Empire.

The running of the Cesare-
witch at Newmarket today
will, therefore, attract special
attention in Hongkong,
where, even at this distance,
betting has already taken
place amongst keen punters,
who will no doubt listen in to
the result as it comes over the
radio. The race usually takes
place about 3 p.m. (Green-
wich time), which is about 11
p.m. (Hongkong time).

LONGEST AND OLDEST

The longest, and one of the
oldest, of the major handicap
events of the English turf, the
Cesarewitch is run over a distance
of two-and-a-quarter miles for
stakes of £2,655. It is run every
year at Newmarket, most famous
of all English racing centres.

London is 70 miles from New-
market, but that does not deter a
huge crowd from setting out to the
site of the great handicap on the
second Wednesday of each Octo-
ber. This year, however, the event
is being run on the first Thursday
in November, the postponement
no doubt being due to the exigen-
cies of the moment.

ROYAL PATRONAGE

Royalty has always patronised
Newmarket on Cesarewitch day,
ever since 1805, when James I
made a special pilgrimage there
and marked the occasion by dub-
bing several of his brother sports-
men knights. It is on very rare
occasions that the reigning
monarch has failed to be present.

No handicap in the entire
English flat-racing season
grips the public imagination
like the Cesarewitch. The race
has contributed many striking
pages to turf history and more
fortunes have been won and
lost on this race than on any
other, even including the
Derby.

A point which will interest
students of breeding is that, in
the past, it was a habit of those
searching for the winner of the
Cesarewitch, to single out sons of
Santal. Now, however, sons and
grand-sons of that famous sire,
Son-in-Law, seem to merit most
attention.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

In 1934 the race was won by En-
field, whose sire Winalot was by
Son-in-Law. In 1935 the event
was won by Near Relation, a fine
colt by Son-in-Law. In 1936, the
first and second places were taken
by offsprings of Son-in-Law, Fet
and Near Relation being first and
second, with only a neck between
them.

In 1937 and last year the win-
ners were Punch and Contrevent.
These two, however, broke the
long line of Son-in-Law winners.
Unfortunately records are not
available in Hongkong of the
pedigrees of this year's runners
and I am, therefore, unable to
comment on their chances from
the breeding point of view.

LIST OF RUNNERS

The full list of runners and
jockeys, as reported by Reuter in
yesterday's issue, is as follows:—

Flyon (E. Smith), Black Speck
(Carlsake), Contravert (Brethes),
Finis (Harry Wragg), Valedictory
(Pat. Beasley), Rodeo Second
(Gethin), Cornfield (T. Burns),
Mubarak (Smirke), Buxton (Ste-
phenson), Allstar (Lowrey), Hes-
tia Second (Elliot), Snake Light-
ning (Nevett), Hurry de Bole
(Pevans), Knolestar (Gordon
Richards), Sierra Nevada (West-
ton), Fulang Sprague), Aethon
(Maher), Corofin (Howard), Fox
Chase (Dyson), Brocanteur (La-
cey), Shipwood (Barham), Mario
(G. Christie), Cantatrice Second
(D. Smith), Bosquet (Richardson),
Crown Colony (Robertson), All's
Fair (Griggs), Winning Lot
(Sharpe), Master Bimbo (W.
Christie).

The following have not yet been
assigned jockeys:—

Goodcast, Littlewood, Morar, and
Tucker, while Verjus, Cellbate
Second, Lister, Cheerful Star,
Valentin, Suspension, Lucky Patch,
Dryntax, Worthwhile, Brunswick,
Apollity, Cobalt, Celtillus, Wood-
stock and Asot Lad.

**DUKE OF WINDSOR
AT THE FRONT**

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—
The Duke of Windsor visited
the French front lines yester-
day. He watched artillery in
action and talked to troops
returning from a patrol of
"No-Man's Land."

**HOCKEY
CLUB, SHORT OF SEVERAL
REGULARS, BEATS RADIO**

Radio Sports Club put up a creditable display against the
Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI in a friendly hockey match
played at King's Park yesterday, and were beaten by the
comparatively small margin of three goals to one.

Radio fielded several players who
were not up to senior standard,
but managed to put up a good
enough display. They were best
served by B. Souza, in goal, who
made several fine saves, while M.
H. Hussain, in the intermediate
line, and Gurbachan Singh and
Awatar Singh, among the forwards,
were other players who gave a
good account of themselves.

Club were again short of several
senior team regulars, G. E. R.
Divett, V. C. Bond and Norman
Whitely being three notable ab-
sentees. The attack was conse-
quently again somewhat put off
edge with a forward line newly
patched up.

E. F. A. Morgan returned to the
centre-forward berth, and Sidney
Fowler was played to better effect
in his more usual position at out-
side-right.

**Navy Trounces
Club "A"**

**EVENTFUL RUGBY
ENCOUNTER**

(By "Hooker")

A Navy XV once again trounc-
ed the Club "A" XV in an interesting
rugby encounter yesterday.

The game started with the Club
playing only 13 men, and the
Navy were quick to take an ad-
vantage of this. The Navy for-
wards easily ruled the game at
this point, and after several very
useful movements, a loose kick
by one of the Club forwards gave
the sailors possession.

The ball travelled smoothly
along to Bowden, on the right
wing, who brilliantly beat two
men to touch down near the cor-
ner flag. Kay, taking the kick,
aced it beautifully between the
sticks, and the Navy were five
points up.

The Club were now fielding a
full team, but the Navy never let
them settle down, and a bad
movement by the Club three after
Bidwell and Butcher had both
handled well let in the Navy a
second time and Bowden scored a
further try. Kay failed to add the
extra points.

SAILORS ATTACK

The sailors were quickly on the
attack again, but Butcher relieved
the situation with a good run
down the centre of the field.

A breakdown by Butcher saw
the Club open their account, for
his pass sent Hopkins over for a
try.

Play opened in the second period
with Bidwell and Butcher trying
to rally an already beaten Club
fifteen. Kay was keeping the
game open and he placed the
Navy in a good position near the
Club line. From a scrum about
five yards from the Club line the
ball was heeled on the blind side
and Bowden, picking up smartly,
sailed over the line for his third
try, but Kay failed to majorise.

SMART INTERCEPTION

From the kick-off, play was
confined for a while in the centre
of the field, but a smart intercep-
tion from a Butcher pass saw Hall
score after a good run between
the posts. Kay made no mistake
with the Conversion.

The Navy were now playing as
they wished, and Kay completed
the Navy scoring with the best try
of the afternoon, for he sold the
dummy to five men before going
over between the posts. The same
player had little difficulty in add-
ing the extra points.

The final score was:—Navy, 25;
Club, 3.

Teams:—
Club:—Hopkins, Lammert, La-
valle, Forrow, Van Leeuwen, But-
cher, Bidwell, Heasmen, Burford,
Shout, Benn, King, Castleton,
Moody, Wanklyan.

Navy:—Pascoe, Hall, Carter,
Jeffries, Bowden, Clark, Kay,
King, Bally, Brown, Spirit, Long-
muir, Williams, Yendall, Johns.

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Haiphong	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhol, Holhow and Port Bayard.	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Canton	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Haiphong	3rd Nov.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane.	3rd Nov.
Sandakan	3rd Nov.
Manila	3rd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Australia and Manila	3rd Nov.
Haiphong and Holhow	3rd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date 25th October.	4th Nov.
Japan	5th Nov.
Haiphong and Port Bayard	5th Nov.
Shanghai	5th Nov.
Manila	5th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — Vancouver B. C. date 18th October.	6th Nov.
Haiphong	6th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 1st November.	7th Nov.
Amoy	7th Nov.
Haiphong	7th Nov.
Japan	7th Nov.
Shanghai	7th Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 1st November.	8th Nov.
Japan	8th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhow	8th Nov.
Manila	8th Nov.
Java and Manila	8th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th October).	10th Nov.
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Shanghai	10th Nov.
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Amoy and Shanghai	10th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Nov.

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu. 2nd
Manila	9.30 AM
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Formosa	2.30 PM
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Amoy	7.00 PM
Bangkok	7.00 PM
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Canton	7.15 AM
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Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
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Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius Reunion and Madagascar	2.30 PM
Fort Bayard	5.00 PM
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